

# MONDAY EVENING, CHRISTMAS EVE, THE HERALD BELONGS TO THE HERALD CARRIER BOYS



Left to right—Davis, Geibelhouse, C. Larrimer, DeWees, Underwood, B. Orr, Kinnen, Hixon, McRoan, Myers, W. Orr, D. Larrimer.

FOLLOWING THE USUAL CUSTOM THE HERALD PUBLISHING COMPANY WILL GIVE THE NEWSBOYS A CHRISTMAS. THESE LITTLE CHAPS—12 OF THEM—ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT BIT OF THE WORKING FORCE. WITHOUT THEM THE PAPER WOULD BE VALUELESS. THEY CARRY IT TO THE READING PUBLIC OF THE CITY, TO FOURTEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-SIX WASHINGTON C. H. HOMES. THEY CARRY THE PAPER EVERY EVENING, IN SUMMER AND WINTER, IN SUNSHINE AND STORM AND THROUGH RAIN AND SNOW. YOUR PAPER WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU MONDAY EVENING, IF YOU ARE A REGULAR SUBSCRIBER. YOU MAY PAY THE BOY FOR IT, IF YOU LIKE, AND ANY SUM YOU LIKE. OR NOTHING. THE HERALD IS GOING TO GIVE EACH BOY A FULL WEEK'S WAGES, EXTRA. LISTEN FOR THE HERALD BOY'S WHISTLE CHRISTMAS EVE.

For Ohio: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and Saturday.



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### NATIONAL CAPITAL PREPPARES FOR BILLY SUNDAY REVIVAL



BILLY SUNDAY TABERNACLE.

The Rev. Billy Sunday, evangelist, will commence a drive on the devil in the National Capital the first week in January, and the National Capital is nearly ready for him, as the photograph shows. Washington is sufficiently astir now with its many war activities, but there is no doubt that it will find time to be further stirred by Rev. Billy, even though Congress has already driven out the Demon Rum, and Washington's disorderly section has long since been closed. However, it will give Billy Sunday an excellent chance to work on Congress.

### SEEK TO FIX THE BLAME

L. and N. Wreck in Kentucky Worst in History of Road.

Death List Now Totals 47 Persons.

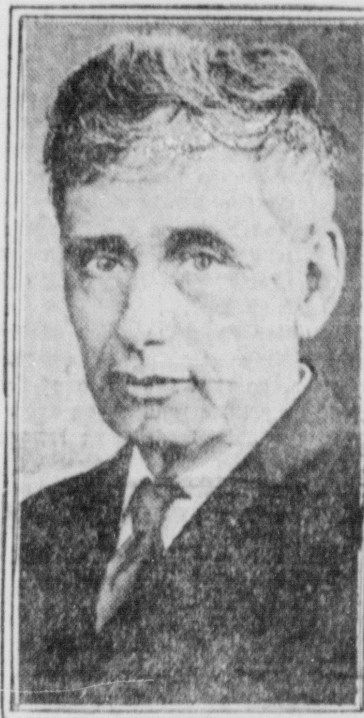
By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Shepherdsville, Ky., December 21.—The death toll taken last night when L. & N. train No. 7 from Cincinnati to New Orleans crashed into the rear end of an accommodation train a short distance south of the railroad station here, had reached 46 today.

The number killed was at first placed at 38. Revision of the figures was caused by the additional deaths from among those badly injured.

The wreck which is said to be the worst in the history of the L. & N. occurred just after the local train left the station. It had gone only a short distance when the other train struck it, going at a high rate of speed.

Blame for the disaster seems to hinge upon the fact as to whether the fast train had been given a clear block or not.

### JUSTICE BRANDEIS ENCOURAGES THE ZIONIST PLAN



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Associate Justice Louis D. Brandeis, of the United Supreme Court, who extended his encouragement and congratulations to a convention of leaders of the Zionist organization in session at Philadelphia. The convention was the first concrete step to ward the achievement of national character by the Jews of the world. Intimation was given during the meeting that the reoccupation of the Holy Land would be under way, within two months.

### NEAR QUOTA

Red Cross Drive in Ohio Meeting With Phenomenal Success.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Cleveland, O., December 21.—Sometime today Ohio and Indiana and possibly Kentucky will pass their respective quotas in the Red Cross Christmas drive, according to a statement issued here today. Ohio, with a total of 793,000 members reported, is within 7,000 of its quota.

### ALL ABOARD OHIO SPECIAL

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 21.—Approximately 285 Ohioans mostly wives, mothers, and sweethearts of soldiers, will accompany Governor Cox on the State Special train to Montgomery, where they will play Santa Claus to the Federalized National Guards. It was announced today. The special will leave Cincinnati Saturday evening.

### U. S. AUTHORITY DEFIED BY SWIFT

### DIDN'T WAIT ON CONGRESS

War Department Went Right On and Ordered Clothing.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—Without waiting for Congressional appropriations the War Department authorized orders for clothing for one million troops before the United States went to war, Quarter Master General H. G. Sharp, testified today before the Senate Military Committee.

The Committee is investigating the supplying of troops and went particularly into the causes for the shortages of clothing.

Much clothing was furnished ahead of time, he said. It was planned to supply 500,000 men by July and enough supplies for 86,000 additional actually were delivered, he testified. After plans were made to equip 100,000 men a month, he said, the plans were changed, and an additional burden was imposed by the decision to send men abroad requiring more clothing.

### FREEDOM GIVEN TO SIX CONVICTS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 21.—A Christmas gift of freedom was granted to six prisoners in the Ohio Penitentiary today by Governor Cox. It is the largest number of prisoners to receive clemency at Christmas time in many years.

### VIOLENT FIGHTING ON PIAVE LINES

Apparently undaunted by the heavy forces the enemy has been using in an endeavor to break the Brenta-Piave line, the Italians are making strong counter attacks. So far, Berlin says, they have been successful. Leading engagements occupy the opposing forces on the northern end of the western front.

### Chicago Packers Refuse to Turn Over Books to U. S. Authorities.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—Swift & Company of Chicago have refused to deliver to the Federal Trade Commission the records desired by the commission in its investigation of the packing industries, and drastic action will be taken to force their production, H. J. Heney announced today at the resumption of the commission's inquiry.

It was said that when the committee of investigators went to Chicago they received only evasive replies from the officers of the company and that direct demands for the records had been refused.

### DUMMY DIRECTORS

Testimony to show that J. Ogden Armour is part owner of the Chicago Stockyards Company was given at the inquiry into the packing industry and it was said the next thing to be developed was the extent of interests of other packers in the concern.

Operation of the company has been made as complex as its formation by means of dummy directors. A new treasurer was put in every two years or so, resulting in only incomplete knowledge of the company's activities on the part of any officer.

F. H. Prince, of Boston, was said to receive the dividends and make distribution among the shareholders believed to include all of the leading packers whose identity has not been disclosed.

### RESOLUTION TO CONGRESS AFTER XMAS

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—President Wilson will send a message to Congress recommending the enactment of legislation to meet the transportation situation, immediately after the holiday recess. Until it has been received the President today requested the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to hold an investigation as provided under the Cummins resolution.

### DARING BANDITS ROB CLEVELAND BANK

Secure More Than \$15,000 and Make Escape.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Cleveland, O., December 21.—Bandits held up and robbed the East 79th street branch of the Garfield Savings Bank this afternoon and escaped with \$15,400 in money.

The robbers numbering eight or ten, walked into the bank, covered the seven men and three women clerks with guns, scooped up all the money in sight, fired several shots and escaped in an automobile. The driver of the automobile was captured an hour after the robbery.

The driver said the robbers hired him to drive them to the bank and he did not know their identity.

### GERMANS REFUSE RUSS PEACE PLAN

By Associated Press Cable.  
London, December 21.—It is reported unofficially that the Germans have rejected the Russian peace terms, the Petrograd correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company wires.

### OPPOSITION IS SPREADING OVER RUSSIA

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Opposition to the Bolsheviks apparently is increasing as reports of German support of the Maximalists government becomes more pronounced and the situation becomes more chaotic while the Bolsheviks are endeavoring to arrange a separate peace with the Central Powers.

### COMPLIMENTS FOR PERSHING

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—Direct assurances of the confidence of both

### MORE RUMORS OF ALLIANCE WITH JAPAN

Demonstration Planned Against U. S. and Britain in the Far East.

(By Associated Press Cable)  
Petrograd, December 21.—A Petrograd newspaper under the heading "Secret Treaty Between Japan and Russia for the Joint Armed Demonstration Against America and Great Britain in the Far East," publishes what it says in the text of the secret pact drawn up last year providing by joint action by Russia and Japan to protect any country from achieving political dominance in China.

### NO KNOWLEDGE

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—American officials said today that they had no knowledge of a so-called secret treaty between Russia and Japan as described in Petrograd dispatches, and that the contemplated "joint armed demonstration against America and Great Britain in the Far East" was not borne out by the text of the published article.

### STIFF PUNCH GIVEN QUEBEC

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Quebec, Canada, December 21.—A proposal that the province of Quebec secede from the Canadian federation was expressed today in a motion introduced into the provincial legislative assembly by J. N. Francoeur. Quebec is the only province which voted against conscription at the recent election.

### MILLIONS ARE LOANED TO TILLERS OF SOIL

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—Loans aggregating \$29,824,000 have been made to farmers by the 12 Federal Loan Banks in the last six months since the farm loan system has been in full operation, according to the monthly report of the Federal farm loan board.



**Christmas Is Coming**



**Suggestions for Men**

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NIGHTSHIRTS

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**ONE GRADE OF  
FLOUR IS TO  
BE PRODUCED**

**New Government Order Is of  
Sweeping Nature and Revolutionizes Flour Milling.**

**All Mills to Produce One Grade  
After 25th of This Month.**

Fancy flour will soon be a thing of the past until after the war. Beginning December 25th all mills in the land will produce one grade of flour, and that grade will contain a greater content of what heretofore has gone into "feed" than ever before.

Under the new government order, a copy of which has been received by The Washington Milling Company in this city, a 196 pound barrel of flour must be produced from 264 pounds of wheat, while the previous government standard provided that a barrel of flour must be produced from at least 285 pounds of wheat.

Under the ordinary method of manufacturing flour, several grades are produced, but under the new method there will be one grade—the product cannot be divided into other grades, except that five per cent of the low grade may be withdrawn, but must be sold for food and not feed.

The new flour will not be quite so white as most of the present flour, but is expected to make a good quality of bread, etc.

The new government rule provides that there be no blending of other grains with the flour. Only wheat may be used in producing wheat flour.

Boiled down so that the average person may thoroughly understand it, the new order means that part of what is now going into bran and middlings, or "feed" will go into the flour sack as food.

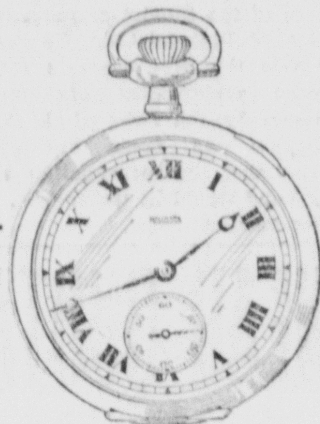
The order fixes the price of bran and middlings, making a sweeping reduction, so that the price of flour can be very little reduced on account of the profit in feed being lowered, it is believed.

The order provides that the price of bran must not exceed 38 per cent of the average cost of the wheat to the mill, per ton.

Many claim that the new flour will be more healthful than many of the present grades.

Whether the millers will be able to grind the one grade without radical readjustment of machinery, is not yet known, but a great deal of difficulty is not anticipated.

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**NO COAL ARRIVES  
DURING 24 HOURS**

It was announced Friday afternoon that no coal had reached the city since Thursday, and that supplies coming on Thursday had been exhausted.

in record breaking time.

The power plant and pumping station, but with the assistance of a number of local business men, enough coal was secured to keep the plants running for the present, although the outlook is not at all bright.

**"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH" FAMOUS LOVE  
ROMANCE TO BE SEEN ON SCREEN SOON**



A SCENE FROM "THE GARDEN OF ALLAH."

A triumph unparalleled in the history of the screen is the photo-dramatic version of Robert H. Hichens' soul-stirring romance of the great Sahara. "The Garden of Allah," which is the extraordinary attraction that has been booked by the Palace Theater for three days, starting Thursday, December 27.

That strange symphony of life so entrancingly told by Robert Hichens, which through book and stage has enthralled all with its poetic beauty, has been visualized in photo-play and is one of the screen's most gorgeous and colossal spectacles. Staged amid the picturesque sweep of the far-flung sands, radiant with the color and poetry of the East, vibrant with the soul-stirring romance that characterizes the notable novel, this accomplishment of screen art enraptures with its majestic beauty and appealing story. With hundreds of scenes of splendor and massive spectacular features, thousands of men and horses, mighty caravans and the vivid desert sand storm, "The Garden of Allah" ranks among the most notable achievements of the silent art. But coupled with this wealth of spectacularism is the story, now almost a classic.

This widely read novel, which has been translated into nearly thirty languages and whose circulation has run into millions, is one that naturally suggests pictorial presentation. Already seen as a stage spectacle which has achieved tremendous success, it remained for the magic eye of the motion picture camera to capture the fullest scenic and spectacular possibilities. The novel itself is a remarkable series of pen pictures of life on the sands, the oases, the towns and cities of the desert, scenes that are not a mere background, but play an important part in the story, with its conflicting claims of love and religion. Strange streets, thronged with thousands of Arab faces and flowing costumes, scenes of Mohammedan worship, with thousands bowing in unison in prayer, caravans in the desert and

wild dashes by hundreds of Bedouins, the charge by the raiders of the desert, the wild, ungoverned nomads that pirate and wage war upon the ships of the desert, and the scenes of the eternal caravans, are among the picture's most inspiring and spectacular effects, while the great sandstorm, so vividly described in the book, has been pictured in what is universally acknowledged as the most amazing and striking effect ever attained in photo-drama.

The locale of "The Garden of Allah" is the oasis of Beni-Mori and the Garden of Prince Antooni, a garden spot in the vast unending waste. It is here that the familiar characters are seen. There is Larbi, the Arab boy, who is always in love and who pipes eternally the song of gladness that cries for expression. There also we find the desert minstrel, wrapped with the cloak of Mohammedanism, with the hand of destiny upon his shoulder, who sings the song of the desert. "No one but God and I know what is in my heart."

For the staging of the spectacle, the Selig Company, producers, built an entire Moslem city, replete with its mosques and bazaars, market places, and streets alive with the kaleidoscope of Oriental life and color.

Helen Ware, the distinguished emotional actress, has the leading role in "The Garden of Allah," that of Domini Enfiliden, and Thomas Santschi, so well remembered for his work in "The Spoilers," and other notable screen productions, appears as the Stranger, whom Domini meets and falls in love with and eventually marries. The story, almost too well known to recount, tells of the love of man for woman and forgetfulness of that God to whom he has avowed allegiance.

Seeking the peace and solitude of the desert comes Domini Enfiliden to the "Garden of Allah," and breaking the bonds of the sanctuary that has held him for over twenty years comes Boris Androvsky, to throw off the shackles of an oath that has held him.

Adv.

**AMONG WOMEN  
WAR WORKERS**

**CHI DELTA CHI CLUB  
FORMS RED CROSS UNIT.**

The Chi Delta Chi Club formed a Red Cross Unit at their club rooms Thursday afternoon, with Miss Aileen Hoss chairman.

The girls of this club have frequently done active Red Cross service and have turned in sweaters and other knitted articles galore.

Today they are soliciting subscription in the Red Cross Christmas drive and are established in booths in the bank and dry goods stores.

**WAR HOSPITAL LIBRARY WORK**

A new branch of war work is being promoted as a department of the N. L. W. S. in the organizing of War Hospital Library Work for convalescent soldiers.

This work was started by Dayton women who established on the top floor of the Dayton Red Cross building a regular bindery, which is as busy a workshop as can be found—the workers are all willing volunteers in making, scrap books or arranging reading matter in a light weight form that can be comfortably handled by

soldiers during their convalescence. Mrs. Daniel H. Van Winkle will be chairman of the new department and Miss Bess Cleaveland assistant, both of whom are particularly well fitted to carry this work to successful completion.

**RED CROSS WORK SHOP  
CLOSES FOR HOLIDAY WEEK**

The Red Cross Work Shop will be closed between Christmas and New Years, giving women a little time to recuperate before going into the big drive which is to be made with the coming of the New Year. While there will be a temporary cessation of the sewing, the knitting will be continued in the homes and many garments finished before the ringing out of the old year.

**LETTER URGES HASTENING  
OF SURGICAL DRESSES**

An urgent letter has been received by the N. L. W. S. telling of the great need for surgical dressings and begging the women to work with all possible speed. Consequently the women of the League will work Monday and Tuesday holiday week as usual. The box of surgical dressings which the League has almost ready to be shipped to Red Cross headquarters for immediate shipment to France will not be sent until the Christmas rush is over.

**OLIVE CHAPEL FORMS  
RED CROSS UNIT**

The women of Olive Chapel in the

**A Present Worth While**

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**Talk It Over With Taggart The Life Insurance Man**

Leesburg neighborhood, have organized a Red Cross Unit and are receiving instruction from the headquarters here so as to begin active work at once.

**TONS OF FROZEN FISH.**

By Associated Press Dispatch. Cleveland, O., December 20 — Commercial fishing in Lake Erie has come

to a close after what fishermen say has been the best season in years. Storehouses are stacked with thousands of tons of frozen fish and the producers are to co-operate with the national food administration in a movement to increase consumption of their product in order to make the conservation of meats more effective.

**This Must be a Year of Useful Xmas Presents**

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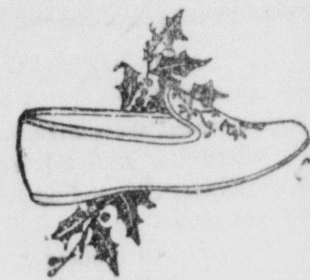
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Social and Personal

The University Club has issued six hundred invitations for a Holiday party on Thursday night, December twenty-seventh which will be the society event of the season and will take the place of the Elk's Annual New Year's Dance.

Parker's Orchestra, with Parker himself, of Columbus will furnish the music and that guarantees the finest dance music. Nothing will be planned to make the dance a success on the committee, which includes Forest Cline, Richard Haynes, Willis White, Ralph Cline and Franklin Core.

A play and musicals will be put on at the High School Auditorium in Greenfield New Year's night for the benefit of the Red Triangle fund.

A number of Greenfield people well known in this city will participate and Miss Maxine Kibler goes down from here to assist.

Mrs. Trump and Miss Fern Dos-

ter were Greenfield visitors here Friday.

Miss Ruth Dove, Domestic Science teacher of the Public Schools, goes to her home in Carey, O. for the vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tobin, of Danville, visited their daughter, Mrs. T. P. Watts and family, Friday.

Dr. P. M. Cook left Friday evening for Washington, D. C. to join his family for the holidays.

Miss Grace Van Winkle arrived from Youngstown, Friday evening, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Coffman.

Miss Elton Brown is spending the holiday at her home in Sedalia.

Mrs. F. B. McElwain and children, Helen, Evelyn and Marlin, left Friday evening for Cedarville to spend the holidays.

Miss Margaret Stonrock is visiting at her home in Williamsport for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Fullerton, who is finishing her course at Wisconsin University this year, arrived from Madison, Wis., Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Fullerton. Mr. Fullerton met his daughter in Columbus.

Mr. Frank Reed came home from Cincinnati Friday night to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis are shopping visitors here today. They are now located in their new home, formerly the John Salmon farm of Madison Mills, to which they recently moved from the Gormley Station neighborhood. They have named their farm "The White Wing Stock Farm."

Mr. J. C. Murphy, of the Dayton Blank Book Co., is a business visitor here.

Mrs. Ed. Hunt, of Charlestown, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop. Mr. Hunt joins her Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hankins, of Sedalia, shopped here Friday.

Messrs. Stephen Mayo and Harry Coventry spent Thursday with the former's son Frank Mayo, at Camp Sherman.

Mrs. H. T. Wilkin and sons, Masters Daniel and Philip, left Friday for Hillsboro to spend the holidays with Mrs. Wilkin's mother, Mrs. W. N. Bean. Mr. Wilkin joins his family for Christmas.

Byron Murphy, who is Secretary to Capt. Charles Allen at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. Carolina is spending the Xmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ryan, of Cincinnati are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. C. Krepps and family.

Little Tom Gardner Murray has been confined to his home for the past three weeks with tonsillitis.

Miss Lois Lampe is home from Ohio State University, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampe.

Miss Ruth Brownell is expected home from Ohio Wesleyan this evening.

Mrs. F. G. Carpenter and Miss Pauline Groesner, of Toledo will leave Saturday morning for Camp Sheridan, Montgomery Ala., on the Ohio Special to visit Lieutenant Fred Carpenter.

Miss Mabel Pinkerton will arrive this evening from West Middletown, where she is teaching in the schools there.

Mrs. G. W. Collins and daughter, Miss Mary came over from Urbana this evening to open up their house for the holiday season.

Harold Hays is home from O. S. U.

Messrs. John Van Gundy and Chas. Williams left Wednesday evening for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter at work on the Government Camp.

Mr. W. F. Jefferson, of Bloomingburg, leaves Saturday for Montgomery, Ala., to visit his son Robert, of the 146th Ambulance Corps U. S. A.

Miss Gladys Fenner, returns, Friday evening from the O. W. U. to spend the vacation. Mrs. Loring Brock met her sister in Columbus, where they spent the day.

Miss Jane Saxton comes down from the O. W. U. this evening to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Will James, of Cleveland, is the guests of her sister, Mrs. Al Melvin, brother, Mr. E. A. McCoy and other relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Bush is home from Mt. St. Joseph's at Cincinnati.

Miss Gretchen Willis arrived this morning from Walnut Lane School, Germantown, Pa., and Miss Doris

GIFTS!

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SILK CHEMISE ..... \$2.00, \$2.69, \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.75, \$3.98, \$4.98  
SILK PJAMAS—"BILLY BURKE" ..... \$7.95, \$10.00  
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\$12.50, \$14.95 and up  
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By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—Inquiry into the progress of the government shipbuilding program was begun by the Senate Commerce Committee today with Chairman Hurley of the Shipbuilding Board as the first witness.

GROUND RECOVERED BY THE ITALIANS

(Associated Press Cable.)  
Rome, December 21.—A considerable portion of the ground gained by the enemy Tuesday in the region on the northern front east of the Brenta river has been retaken by the Italians.

The positions regained by the Italians were held despite the most violent fire of the enemy artillery.

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CHILDREN ENJOY CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

Supt. T. S. Pinkerton following his usual custom, brought in the thirty-eight children of the Home today, to see the Xmas display in the stores, which is always a delight to the little ones.

Special Sale! SATURDAY Rogers Bros. 1847 Silverware

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SAMUEL N. STUCKEY DIES SUDDENLY ON ROAD NEAR HOME

Death came suddenly to Mr. Samuel N. Stuckey, aged 52, widely known farmer of near Bloomingburg, Friday morning about eight o'clock, while he and his son, Mr. Simon Stuckey, were driving a bunch of hogs to Bloomingburg.

Mr. Stuckey was in a buggy and the first intimation of his death came when his son, who was walking some distance from the buggy, heard him gasp and turning about saw him fall across the dash. By the time he reached the stricken man the spark of life had fled, death having been instantaneous.

Mr. Stuckey had suffered seriously from heart trouble recently, and only a short time ago underwent treatment at the Fayette Hospital in an effort to obtain relief.

The deceased has long been a resident of the Bloomingburg community. He was a brother of John Stuckey, residing east of this city, and leaves two sons—Simon, with whom he made his home, and Professor Loren Stuckey, of Lexington, Ky.

Funeral services will be held at the Presbyterian church in Bloomingburg, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, and interment will take place at Bloomingburg.

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## Wheat Prospects

We must not take too seriously the government statements as to wheat crop prospects.

The first thing we should do in every report of that sort is to understand that it is nothing more than a scientific and statistical guess and relates entirely to the future based on present conditions.

What the future developments will be, no man can tell. No better proof is needed of that than a comparison of this year's wheat crop with early prospect estimates. Prospects reports showed almost a total failure. Harvest time brought a tremendous crop.

We should understand clearly, too, that government prospect reports only assert that, unless there is a change, we will only have a five hundred and forty million bushel wheat crop.

Well that's a fairly good crop. In fact its the largest in the history of the nation save two.

Then again we must remember that the comparisons are based on a desire to produce a billion bushel crop and that only winter wheat prospects are considered in the prospects estimate.

When we plus present prospects based on winter wheat alone with spring wheat prospects which of course, can not be considered now for the very good reason that spring wheat is not yet sown, reliable authorities feel confident, that more than a nine hundred million bushel wheat harvest will be gathered in the United States next year.

We don't want to be too optimistic, we don't want to be over confident but let's not, now of all times, be borrowing trouble which may never come.

Nature has been wonderfully kind to us here in this wonderful United States. She has sent along the showers and sunshine not always as we, with our narrow vision and our impatience, would have arranged it, but in a way that worked to our advantage.

What reason have we to be juggling figures or jumping to the conclusion that she will next year turn her smile into a frown.

## Rumors

We should all be careful about repeating and assisting unconsciously, by that means, in the circulation, of rumors regarding mismanagement in the army and navy.

We should frown down any report that is not supported by positive proof of authenticity and even when supported by proof of correctness reports should not be repeated and enlarged upon. There is but one place for just complaints of that kind and that is with the officials having jurisdiction of such matters.

While people generally should exercise the greatest caution in those matters officials and legislators should be doubly careful.

No one believes in defending incompetence or in retaining incompetents in positions of power, but there is only one proper way to get at those matters and that is by a quiet determined and impartial investigation.

Those who indulge in silly gossip and assist in the circulation of wild rumors are, either consciously or unconsciously, assisting the enemies of our country.

The officials have really accomplished wonders in their work of preparation, everything considered.

It does no harm—in fact it does good—to check up, but it should be done with the proper spirit and done intelligently.

## For Future Reference

The wretched condition of our street crossings and the side walks along the public premises, during the past few days, caused some of our citizens to wonder just why it is that individuals are compelled to and do obey the law requiring the removal of snow from in front of premises occupied by them and public officials ignore it.

It is strange when we come to think about it, that those who make and enforce the laws those intangible, legal persons which we call the city and the county should allow street crossings and sidewalks to get into and remain in an impassable condition, all the while enacting and enforcing laws and ordinances to prevent the natural persons from doing the same thing.

Well the snow and ice is almost all melted now, and the pedestrians have mopped up with the articles of wearing apparel or carried off in their shoes most of the water that stood on the streets, so that we are over this spell.

But winter is young yet and we may have more snows to come and cover the land and melt up into ponds eventually, to remain on the sidewalks, if not shoveled off and the experiences this time should be a lesson to us and a warning for the future.

Let's have a little more law observance by the law enforcers, a little more practice from those who preach, in terms of law, ordinance, fines and penalties.

## Poetry For Today

WHY?

The night winds steal o'er the fields of France,  
Where a million dead men lie,  
And a million ghastly faces there  
Are mutely asking why.

Why are the heavens red with hate  
From the cannon's angry flare  
Why must the eyes of the pitying Christ  
See myriads dying there?

Why from the Alps must snow-fed streams  
With brave men's blood run red?  
Why are the bodies of innocent babes  
Strewing the ocean's bed?

Why are starvation and sorrow and pain  
And terror in every clime?  
Why are the souls of men cast down  
With death at this Christmas time?

What's happened, O God, to your beautiful world,  
Affame with the furies of death?  
What demon has banished sweet peace  
From the earth  
And loosened hell's withering breath

Answer, O Teuton!—the secret is thine—  
Give up thy creed of hell,  
For on the final judgment day  
God will make you tell.

Out with your kultur of lust and blood  
And rape and demon skill!  
Tell us, O Hun, of the subtle joy  
To crucify and kill.

Tell us, vile monster, in human form,  
By whom your soul was planned,  
And where that soul may be at peace  
By God and mortal damned!  
—Byron R. Newton in New York Herald.

## Weather Report

Washington, December 21.—Ohio: Snow or rain Friday, colder by night Saturday partly cloudy.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Friday, colder by night; Saturday partly cloudy.

Indiana—Snow flurries and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries and colder Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy.

Daily Calendar.  
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; sun rises, 7:21.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.  
1:00 o'clock p. m.

Temperature	41
Lowest last night	38
Moisture Percentage	82
Barometer	30.08

Slacker Colony in Mexico.  
Washington, Dec. 21.—Advises received here say that a temporary settlement of persons who are claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary in a remote section of the state of Sonora. Included in the settlement's habitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Serbians, Montenegrins, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

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## THE FAYETTE STREET IMPROVEMENT COST SENT TO AUDITOR

City Clerk Jas. J. Flynn certified over to County Auditor Pine, this morning, the South Fayette street special assessment ordinance for improvement from East street to Elm street. The following abutting property owners paid the assessments in cash:

Rebecca Perrill	\$182.25
Chas. N. Himmler	300.71
Andrew J. Cline	300.71
Pennsylvania R. R. Co.	2417.14
Frank Reicher	150.36
Dowler & Cooper	331.69
Rosa Smith	437.40
Annie Passmore	134.87
A. E. Henkle	74.96

Greeks Fighting With Allies.  
Paris, Dec. 21.—Greek troops are now fighting with the allies in Macedonia. French and British officers have overhauled the air corps of the Greek army and advised say that Greek aviators are seeing constant service. Some of them have taken part in raids over Constantinople and the Dardanelles defenses.



**Athenic Bronze Clocks**  
Very beautiful; a rich dark color with cameo; decorations in old ivory  
\$2.50 \$3.00  
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**KARNAK BRASS CLOCKS**  
Finest goods on the market; for desk or bedroom.  
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These clocks make nice useful Christmas gifts and will wear a lifetime

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## SUDDEN ADMIRATION

**MERRY X-MAS! I'VE NOT HEARD IF YOU'VE BOUGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS BIRD!**



**HAVE YOU PURCHASED** the piece de resistance for your Christmas dinner? The finest turkey that ever gobbled a swan-song of martyrdom to a holiday appetite is awaiting your call. One of these fowls will make the coming feast a memorable one. Let us see you.

**BARCHET'S MEAT MARKET**

## THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Our stock of fruits is first class consisting of fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit, Empress and Maine grapes, figs nuts of all kinds, mince nuts 20c per lb., full line of fancy candies. Oysters, our oysters are the best coming from Baltimore, 3c per can for Extra Selects, 30c for extra Standards. We have fresh mackerel and herring fish, fancy holly well berries, 15c per lb. Duff's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for coughs, colds and the gripe. It contains no opiates or poisons. Please to take, big 6ounce bottle for 35c. New phone 7771, Bell 77.

**Yours,**  
**J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,**  
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The Herald want ads always pay why not try one today.

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the choice of discriminating taste. The veneers are carefully selected and matched and are just as carefully given a piano finish. They are instruments of refinement, free from extreme design and superfluous ornamentation. Viewed from any angle STARR superiority is plainly shown, yet it is the STARR tone which has elevated the phonograph to the height of musical instrument. Music—real music can no more exist without perfect tone than can such a tone exist without properly applying the fundamental principles of tone production. Mere words cannot describe tone more than they can describe a beautiful color or a rare fragrance, yet we can explain the causes of this difference. Let the STARR phonograph sing your Christmas carol. Store open evenings until Christmas.

## DALE On The Alley

Washington's Classiest Theatre

**TONIGHT THE PALACE TONIGHT**

PERFECTION PICTURES PRESENT

**Little Mary McAllister**

The Wonderful Child Actress in

**YOUNG MOTHER HUBBARD**

10% of our receipts for tonight's show will be given to the Red Cross Christmas fund  
Shows at 7:00-8:30. ADMISSION—Children 6c. Adults 11c

Tomorrow, the Greatest of All Screen Comedians

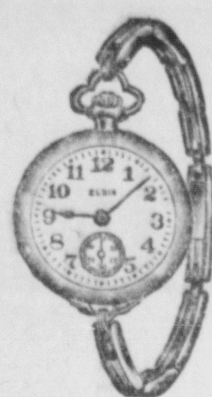
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**HETTESHEIMER'S**  
Popular Price Jewelry Store

### TO DISCARD HORSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Full arrangements have been made for installing the light motor fire truck and chemical engine which is to supplant the horse drawn vehicle now in the fire department, so that after the first of the year the entire fire department will be motorized and the horses will be discarded and sold to the highest bidder.

The new truck will be such that it can make runs to points where the huge fire engine cannot go when the streets are bad, and will be used on all ordinary fires where the danger of spreading is small. It is expected to prove highly effective in dealing with such fires.

The two horses which have been retained for the old hose wagon since the big motor truck was purchased, have caused no end of attention, and have been used very little during the past two or three years.

### SCRAMBLE ON FOR RED CROSS FLAGS

It is a favorite pastime at present to watch the windows of residences for Red Cross Service Flags, and many persons who have not obtained service flags and don't want to be left "out in the cold" and be classed among the indifferent persons whose patriotism is uncertain, are beginning to scramble for the service flags.

Workers have been approached by strangers who enrolled and obtained a service flag; calls have come in by telephone, and applications have been made by letter, indicating the almost unanimous response that is coming from every part of the city, each town in the county and from the farmers in general.

### NEXT SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Several weeks ago the World-Wide Missionary Guild of young ladies of the Baptist church invited Rev. Adoniram Tuttle, a returned missionary from Assam to visit our city and deliver a series of addresses.

He will be here next Sunday and speak both morning and evening in the Baptist church.

The addresses will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

Dr. Tuttle was pastor of the Baptist church here sixteen years ago, and has many friends in Washington. C. H. who will be glad to hear him. He is a relative of Mr. J. T. Tuttle of the book store.

He has become one of the most prominent missionaries of his denomination and is a very popular speaker. During his furlough of a year in this country he is delivering addresses in most of the large cities.

### SUGAR FAMINE IS BROKEN IN THE CITY

With the arrival today of two car loads of sugar—the first coming in since late in November, the sugar famine in this city and county is broken to some extent, and by Saturday most of the grocers will have a fair supply. However, their supplies will not

## Notice to Dog Owners

You are hereby notified that amended House Bill No. 4, relating to the regulation of dogs, will be in effect on and after December 1, 1917.

#### SYNOPSIS.

Every person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog more than three months of age, annually; before the first day of January shall file an application together with a registration fee of \$1.00 for each male or spayed female dog and \$2.00 for each unsprayed female dog, with the County Auditor of the county, stating age, color, character of hair, etc., also name and address of owner of such dog.

On becoming the owner of a dog during the year, or if dog reaches the age of three months during the year, application and fees apply as above.

Owners of kennels must make application and a fee of \$10.00 is required.

#### PENALTIES.

If such owners of dogs do not conform to the above, Section 5652-7 of the Act provides that the County Sheriff shall seize and impound such dogs, giving notice to such owner of said impounding, and if not redeemed within four days said dog will be destroyed by said Sheriff.

The expenses of seizure, affidavits, housing and feeding are charged against said owner and if not paid, the County Treasurer is to recover in a civil suit the expenses incurred, from the owner.

Failure of owners of dogs to make application for registration as required by law, shall be fined not more than \$25.00.

The owner or harbinger of a dog wearing a fictitious number shall be fined not more than \$100.00.

Applicants are requested to apply in person for licenses. DO NOT MAIL YOUR MONEY or application.

Respectfully,

GLENN M. PINE, County Auditor.

WANT TO BUY SOMETHING?—TRY A WANT AD ONCE.

## Two Shopping Days Left

Christmas is almost here. To delay gift buying will only make it harder to find just what you desire to give. Our stock contains just what you will want to give at prices you'll want to pay

**CANDY**—Janson's or Johnston's, 30c to \$3.50  
**FLASH LIGHTS**—all sizes—\$1.00 to \$3.50  
**THERMOS BOTTLES**—pints and quarts \$1.50 to \$5  
**RAZORS**—Gem, Ever Ready, Gillette—\$1.00 to \$5.00  
**CIGARS**—small and large boxes, 50c to \$5.00  
**PERFUMES**—all the best makes

Ivory Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, etc. Stationery, Fountain Pens, Ingersol and Leonard Watches, at lowest prices. Hot Water Bottles make good gifts if they are good bottles—and ours are.

**HAYER - DRUGS**

**CRAIG BROS.**

## Just Two More Days But That is Plenty of Time If You Come Here to Shop

**I**N spite of the thousands of gift things which have been carried out of this store in the past few days—our stocks are in remarkably good shape. Assortments of fresh new goods are continually replacing that which is sold.

For The Woman Who is Hard to Please—  
**Silk Underwear Presents**  
A Most Acceptable Gift



DAINTY VESTS AND BLOOMERS IN ITALIAN SILK, FLESH COLORED, JUST AS PRETTY AS CAN BE.

GOWNS OF CREPE DE CHINE. ENVELOPE CHEMISE OF THE FINEST SILK. CAMMISOLES OF CREPE DE CHINE.

### For The Boy's Christmas

PARENTS SEEM TO AGREE THAT THIS WILL BE A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS FOR THEIR BOYS.

THEY ARE CARRYING OUT THE IDEA WITH THE HELP OF OUR BOYS' STORE. MACKINAW, STOUT OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, AND BLOUSES, NECKTIES WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—THERE IS EVERYTHING NEEDED TO HELP HERE.

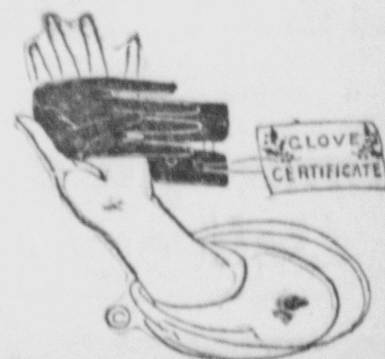
AND BOYS LIKE THE LOOKS OF OUR LABEL IN THE CHRISTMAS BOX. IT MEANS QUALITY TO THEM.

### Perfumes and Toilet Waters

IN HANDSOME GIFT BOXES, MAKE A GIFT APPRECIATED BY ANY GIRL OR WOMAN. OUR STOCKS OF THESE ARE MOST EXTENSIVE, INCLUDING HUDNUTS, COLGATES, RICKSECKERS, AND THE MELBA LINE. DAINY GIFTS, AT FROM 35c TO \$5 THE PACKAGE.

There is a Friendly Handclasp in

## Christmas Gloves

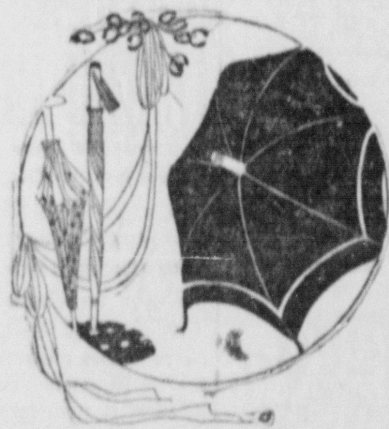


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Here are serviceable union linen umbrellas with a pretty selection of handles. Silk ones, of course, for both men and women, with wood or pearl or bone handles in many attractive shapes. Children's umbrellas designed especially for hard school service.

Large umbrellas to cover three or more of the family. India shapes and every new type of handle.

THE UMBRELLA STORE is Christmas-ready as never before.

Our Men's Store and Shoe Department will be Open Tonight—the Balance of Our Store Will Be Closed.

# CRAIG BROTHERS

be such as to warrant any but limited sales.

The two cars were received by the Dahl-Campbell Branch, and one car is a rich brown sugar from Cuba, and the other is best variety.

### CABLEGRAM FROM MAJOR R. G. ALLEN

Probate Judge Frank M. Allen on Thursday afternoon received the following cablegram from Major Rell G. Allen, located somewhere in France: "Letters being received and am writing often. Best of health, Rell."

The cablegram had evidently been on its way only a few hours, and brought a great deal of pleasure to friends generally.

The latest word from Major Allen previous to that had been written nearly one month ago.

### NOTICE

There will be no children's story hour at the Library Saturday morning.

Boost Washington; buy at home.

### WHO'S WHO IN THE WAR CONGRESS



Washington, December 21.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis is a

"Rainbow Division" all by himself. No, this isn't intended to be personal although, of course Senator Lewis is rather famous for his whiskers and his hubbubbery. Senator Lewis is a "Rainbow" in that his career has been spread over a large part of the United States. He has been a distinguished son in more different States than any other public man today.

"J. Hain" Lewis is forty-eight years old. He was born in Virginia, raised and schooled in Georgia, went to the University of Virginia, moved to the State of Washington, hopping way across the continent, became a member of the Legislature there; later became Congressman at Large for the State of Washington, moved to Chicago, and after holding several public offices, became United States Senator from Illinois. If that isn't a real "Rainbow" career we are very much mistaken.

J. Hamilton Lewis hadn't been practicing law in Washington very long before he was elected to the Upper House of the Legislature. After becoming Congressman at Large he was boomed by the Northwestern Pacific Coast States for Vice-President at the Democratic Convention of 1900. Senator Lewis also has had a

military career. He was an officer in the Spanish-American War, being a member first of the staff of General Brooke in Cuba and then of General Frederick D. Grant in Porto Rico. He also was accredited a member of the commission which settled the Alaskan boundary disputes between the United States and England.

In 1903 Senator Lewis moved to Chicago. It took him only two years of practicing law there to become Corporation Counsel. In 1908 he was a candidate for Governor of Illinois. In 1908 Illinois finally rewarded him by electing him United States Senator. He is a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, the Naval Affairs Committee and many other Senate committees. He was chosen "whip" of the Senate by the Democratic majority. Now he has been chosen as the suffrage envoy to call upon President Wilson.

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## Wheat Prospects

We must not take too seriously the government statements as to wheat crop prospects.

The first thing we should do in every report of that sort is to understand that it is nothing more than a scientific and statistical guess and relates entirely to the future based on present conditions.

What the future developments will be, no man can tell. No better proof is needed of that than a comparison of this year's wheat crop with early prospect estimates. Prospects reports showed almost a total failure. Harvest time brought a tremendous crop.

We should understand clearly, too, that government prospect reports only assert that, unless there is a change, we will only have a five hundred and forty million bushel wheat crop.

Well that's a fairly good crop. In fact its the largest in the history of the nation save two.

Then again we must remember that the comparisons are based on a desire to produce a billion bushel crop and that only winter wheat prospects are considered in the prospects estimate.

When we plus present prospects based on winter wheat alone with spring wheat prospects which of course, can not be considered now for the very good reason that spring wheat is not yet sown, reliable authorities feel confident, that more than a nine hundred million bushel wheat harvest will be gathered in the United States next year.

We don't want to be too optimistic, we don't want to be over confident but let's not, now of all times, be borrowing trouble which may never come.

Nature has been wonderfully kind to us here in this wonderful United States. She has sent along the showers and sunshine not always as we, with our narrow vision and our impatience, would have arranged it, but in a way that worked to our advantage.

What reason have we to be juggling figures or jumping to the conclusion that she will next year turn her smile into a frown.

## Rumors

We should all be careful about repeating and assisting unconsciously, by that means, in the circulation, of rumors regarding mismanagement in the army and navy.

We should frown down any report that is not supported by positive proof of authenticity and even when supported by proof of correctness reports should not be repeated and enlarged upon. There is but one place for just complaints of that kind and that is with the officials having jurisdiction of such matters.

While people generally should exercise the greatest caution in those matters officials and legislators should be doubly careful.

No one believes in defending incompetence or in retaining incompetents in positions of power, but there is only one proper way to get at those matters and that is by a quiet determined and impartial investigation.

Those who indulge in silly gossip and assist in the circulation of wild rumors are, either consciously or unconsciously, assisting the enemies of our country.

The officials have really accomplished wonders in their work of preparation, everything considered.

It does no harm—in fact it does good—to check up, but it should be done with the proper spirit and done intelligently.

## For Future Reference

The wretched condition of our street crossings and the side walks along the public premises, during the past few days, caused some of our citizens to wonder just why it is that individuals are compelled to and do obey the law requiring the removal of snow from in front of premises occupied by them and public officials ignore it.

It is strange when we come to think about it, that those who make and enforce the laws those intangible, legal persons which we call the city and the county should allow street crossings and sidewalks to get into and remain in an impassable condition, all the while enacting and enforcing laws and ordinances to prevent the natural persons from doing the same thing.

Well the snow and ice is almost all melted now, and the pedestrians have mopped up with the articles of wearing apparel or carried off in their shoes most of the water that stood on the streets, so that we are over this spell.

But winter is young yet and we may have more snows to come and cover the land and melt up into ponds eventually, to remain on the sidewalks, if not shoveled off and the experiences this time should be a lesson to us and a warning for the future.

Let's have a little more law observance by the law enforcers, a little more practice from those who preach, in terms of law, ordinance, fines and penalties.

## Poetry For Today

### WHY?

The night winds steal o'er the fields of France,  
 Where a million dead men lie,  
 And a million ghastly faces there  
 Are mutely asking why.

Why are the heavens red with hate  
 From the cannon's angry flare  
 Why must the eyes of the pitying Christ  
 See myriads dying there?

Why from the Alps must snowfed streams  
 With brave men's blood run red?  
 Why are the bodies of innocent babes  
 Strewing the ocean's bed?

Why are starvation and sorrow and pain  
 And terror in every clime?  
 Why are the souls of men cast down  
 With death at this Christmas time?

What's happened, O God, to your beautiful world,  
 Aflame with the furies of death?  
 What demon has banished sweet peace from the earth  
 And loosened hell's withering breath

Answer, O Teuton!—the secret is thine—  
 Give up thy creed of hell,  
 For on the final judgment day  
 God will make you tell.

Out with your kultur of lust and blood  
 And rape and demon skill!  
 Tell us, O Hun, of the subtle joy  
 To crucify and kill.

Tell us, vile monster, in human form,  
 By whom your soul was planned,  
 And where that soul may be at peace  
 By God and mortal damned!  
 —Byron R. Newton in New York Herald.

## Weather Report

Washington, December 21.—Ohio: Snow or rain Friday, colder by night Saturday partly cloudy.

Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Friday, colder by night; Saturday partly cloudy.

Indiana—Snow flurries and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

Lower Michigan—Snow flurries and colder Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy and colder Friday; Saturday fair.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Partly cloudy.

### Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:34; sun rises, 7:21.

### CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

1:00 o'clock p. m.

Temperature ..... 41  
 Lowest last night ..... 38  
 Moisture Percentage ..... 82  
 Barometer ..... 30.08

### Slacker Colony in Mexico.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Advises received here say that a temporary settlement of persons who are claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary in a remote section of the state of Sonora. Included in the settlement's inhabitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Serbians, Montenegrins, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

## AUTO LIVERY

QUICK SERVICE. CLOSED CARS. JOHNSON AUTO SALES CO. BELL PHONE 78, AUTOMATIC 5221.

## Begin Now

To get Ready for the New Government Proposition To Save Money!

1. And be a thrifty citizen  
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3. Start a savings account today

4. With The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.

5. And be ready to buy War Savings Certificates and Liberty Bonds.

6. Save your money. Do your bit.

7. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio. Assets \$14,400,000. Five per cent paid on time deposits.

## SUDDEN ADMIRATION



**MERRY X-MAS! I'VE NOT HEARD IF YOU'VE BOUGHT YOUR CHRISTMAS BIRD!**

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED** the piece de resistance for your Christmas dinner? The finest turkey that ever gobbled a swan-song of martyrdom to a holiday appetite is awaiting your call. One of these fowls will make the coming feast a memorable one. Let us serve you.

**BARCET'S MEAT MARKET.**

## THE OLD RELIABLE STILL IN THE LEAD

Our stock of fruits is first class, consisting of fancy apples, oranges, grape fruit, Empress and Malaga grapes, figs nuts of all kinds, mixed nuts 20c per lb., full line of fancy candies. Oysters, our oysters are of the best coming from Baltimore, 25c per can for Extra Selects, 30c for extra Standard. We have fresh mackerel and herring fish, faro holly, well berried, 15c per lb. Get Duffee's Cough Syrup, finest on earth for all coughs, colds and the gripe. It contains no opiates or poisons. Pleasant to take, big 6ounce bottle for 35c.

New phone 7771, Bell 77.

Yours,  
**J. W. DUFFEE & CO.,**  
 The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

The Herald want ads always pay why not try one today.

## THE FAYETTE STREET IMPROVEMENT COST SENT TO AUDITOR

City Clerk Jas. J. Flynn certified over to County Auditor Pine, this morning, the South Fayette street special assessment ordinance for improvement from East street to Elm street. The following abutting property owners paid the assessments in cash:

Rebecca Perrill .....	\$ 182.25
Chas. N. Himmler .....	300.71
Andrew J. Cline .....	300.71
Pennsylvania R. R. Co. ....	2417.14
Frank Reichert .....	150.36
Dowler & Cooper .....	331.65
Rosa Smith .....	437.40
Annie Passmore .....	134.87
A. E. Henkle .....	74.96

Greeks Fighting With Allies.  
 Paris, Dec. 21.—Greek troops are now fighting with the allies in Macedonia. French and British officers have overhauled the air corps of the Greek army and advises say that Greek aviators are seeing constant service. Some of them have taken part in raids over Constantinople and the Dardanelles defenses.



## Athenic Bronze Clocks

Very beautiful; a rich dark color with cameo; decorations in old ivory

\$2.50	\$3.00
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## KARNAK BRASS CLOCKS

Finest goods on the market; for desk or bedroom.

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These clocks make nice useful Christmas gifts and will wear a lifetime

**HETTESHEIMER**  
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Will this Christmas Mean a Starr Phonograph For You?

**-The- Phonograph Beautiful**

Designs artistic in every detail yet presenting an appearance of simple dignity make

## The STARR Phonograph

the choice of discriminating taste. The veneers are carefully selected and matched and are just as carefully given a piano finish. They are instruments of refinement, free from extreme design and superfluous ornamentation. Viewed from any angle STARR superiority is plainly shown, yet it is the STARR tone which has elevated the phonograph to the height of musical instrument. Music—real music can no more exist without perfect tone than can such a tone exist without properly applying the fundamental principles of tone production. Mere words cannot describe tone more than they can describe a beautiful color or a rare fragrance, yet we can explain the causes of this difference. Let the STARR phonograph sing your Christmas carol. Store open evenings until Christmas.

## DALE On The Alley

## Washington's Classiest Theatre

## TONIGHT THE PALACE TONIGHT

PERFECTION PICTURES PRESENT

## Little Mary McAllister

The Wonderful Child Actress in

## YOUNG MOTHER HUBBARD

10% of our receipts for tonight's show will be given to the Red Cross Christmas fund Shows at 7:00-8:30. ADMISSION—Children 6c. Adults 11c

Tomorrow, the Greatest of All Screen Comedians

## CHARLIE CHAPLIN IN A SCREAMING 2 REEL COMEDY

ALSO A THREE REEL WESTERN DRAMA

NEXT WEEK—"THE GARDEN OF ALLAH," The Eighth Wonder of the World.

Consistently Good Pictures





**BRACELET  
WATCHES**  
I sell the  
best Brace-  
let Watch  
in town for  
**\$18**

The movement is an extra fine Swiss, 15 ruby jewels, extra small size watch, plain or engraved cases. This watch is guaranteed for a life-time and will make a fine Xmas gift for her.

**HETTESHEIMER'S**  
Popular Price Jewelry Store

## TO DISCARD HORSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT AFTER JANUARY 1ST

Full arrangements have been made for installing the light motor fire truck and chemical engine which is to supplant the horse drawn vehicle now in the fire department, so that after the first of the year the entire fire department will be motorized and the horses will be discarded and sold to the highest bidder.

The new truck will be such that it can make runs to points where the streets are bad, and will be used on all ordinary fires where the danger of spreading is small. It is expected to prove highly effective in dealing with such fires.

The two horses which have been retained for the old hose wagon since the big motor truck was purchased, have caused no end of attention, and have been used very little during the past two or three years.

## SCRAMBLE ON FOR RED CROSS FLAGS

It is a favorite pastime at present to watch the windows of residences for Red Cross Service Flags, and many persons who have not obtained service flags and don't want to be left "out in the cold" and be classed among the indifferent persons whose patriotism is uncertain, are beginning to scramble for the service flags.

Workers have been approached by strangers who enrolled and obtained a service flag; calls have come in by telephone, and applications have been made by letter, indicating the almost unanimous response that is coming from every part of the city, each town in the county and from the farmers in general.

## NEXT SUNDAY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Several weeks ago the World-Wide Missionary Guild of young ladies of the Baptist church invited Rev. Adoniram Tuttle, a returned missionary from Assam to visit our city and deliver a series of addresses.

He will be here next Sunday and speak both morning and evening in the Baptist church.

The addresses will be appropriate to the Christmas season.

Dr. Tuttle was pastor of the Baptist church here sixteen years ago, and has many friends in Washington C. H. who will be glad to hear him. He is a relative of Mr. J. T. Tuttle of the book store.

He has become one of the most prominent missionaries of his denomination and is a very popular speaker. During his furlough of a year in this country he is delivering addresses in most of the large cities.

## SUGAR FAMINE IS BROKEN IN THE CITY

With the arrival today of two car loads of sugar—the first coming in since late in November, the sugar famine in this city and county is broken to some extent, and by Saturday most of the grocers will have a fair supply. However, their supplies will not

# Just Two More Days But That is Plenty of Time If You Come Here to Shop

**I**N spite of the thousands of gift things which have been carried out of this store in the past few days—our stocks are in remarkably good shape. Assortments of fresh new goods are continually replacing that which is sold.

## For The Woman Who is Hard to Please— Silk Underwear Presents A Most Acceptable Gift



DAINTY VESTS AND BLOOMERS IN ITALIAN SILK, FLESH COLORED, JUST AS PRETTY AS CAN BE.

GOWNS OF CREPE DE CHINE. ENVELOPE CHEMISE OF THE FINEST SILK. CAMMISOLES OF CREPE DE CHINE.

## For The Boy's Christmas

PARENTS SEEM TO AGREE THAT THIS WILL BE A SENSIBLE CHRISTMAS FOR THEIR BOYS.

THEY ARE CARRYING OUT THE IDEA WITH THE HELP OF OUR BOYS' STORE. MACKINAWS, STOUT OVERCOATS, SHIRTS, AND BLOUSES, NECKTIES WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT—THERE IS EVERYTHING NEEDED TO HELP HERE.

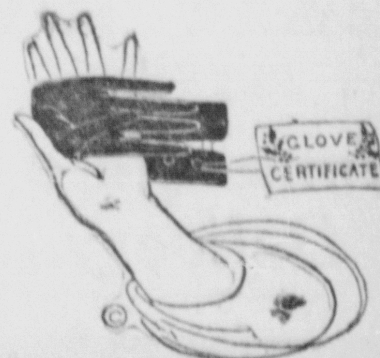
AND BOYS LIKE THE LOOKS OF OUR LABEL IN THE CHRISTMAS BOX. IT MEANS QUALITY TO THEM.

## Perfumes and Toilet Waters

IN HANDSOME GIFT BOXES, MAKE A GIFT APPRECIATED BY ANY GIRL OR WOMAN. OUR STOCKS OF THESE ARE MOST EXTENSIVE, INCLUDING HUDNUTS, COLGATES, RICKSECKERS, AND THE MELBA LINE. DAINTY GIFTS, AT FROM 35c TO \$5 THE PACKAGE.

There is a Friendly  
Handclasp in

## Christmas Gloves



GLOVES FROM FRANCE (HARD AS IT IS TO GET THE IMPORTS THROUGH) AND GOOD GLOVES FROM AMERICAN MAKERS.

GLOVES CARRY WITH THEM AN AIR OF PERSONALITY, OF SENTIMENT, OF FRIENDLINESS WHICH CANNOT BE MISTAKEN.

IF YOU DO NOT KNOW THE PROPER SIZE, MAKE YOUR GIFT IN THE FORM OF A GLOVE CERTIFICATE, REDEEMABLE HERE AT ANY TIME.

## Reliable Umbrellas In Great Variety



FOLKS HAVE BEEN GIVING UMBRELLAS FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

LONG BEFORE THE CHRISTIAN ERA, CHINAMEN WERE USING UMBRELLAS. THEY HAVE BEEN GOOD GIFTS AS FAR BACK AS THE MEMORY OF MAN GOES.

Here are serviceable union linen umbrellas with a pretty selection of handles. Silk ones, of course, for both men and women, with wood or pearl or bone handles in many attractive shapes. Children's umbrellas designed especially for hard school service.

Large umbrellas to cover three or more of the family. India shapes and every new type of handle.

THE UMBRELLA STORE is Christmas-ready as never before.

Our Men's Store and Shoe Department will be Open Tonight—the Balance of Our Store Will Be Closed.

# CRAIG BROTHERS

## Two Shopping Days Left

Christmas is almost here. To delay gift buying will only make it harder to find just what you desire to give. Our stock contains just what you will want to give at prices you'll want to pay

**CANDY**—Janson's or Johnston's, 30c to \$3.50  
**FLASH LIGHTS**—all sizes—\$1.00 to \$3.50  
**THERMOS BOTTLES**—pints and quarts \$1.50 to \$5  
**RAZORS**—Gem, Ever Ready, Gillette—\$1.00 to \$5.00  
**CIGARS**—small and large boxes, 50c to \$5.00  
**PERFUMES**—all the best makes

Ivory Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, etc. Stationery, Fountain Pens, Ingersol and Leonard Watches, at lowest prices. Hot Water Bottles make good gifts if they are good bottles—and ours are.

**HAYER - DRUGS**

be such as to warrant any but limited sales.

The two cars were received by the Dahl-Campbell Branch, and one car is a rich brown sugar from Cuba, and the other is best variety.

## CABLEGRAM FROM MAJOR R. G. ALLEN

Probate Judge Frank M. Allen on Thursday afternoon received the following cablegram from Major Rell G. Allen, located somewhere in France: "Letters being received and am writing often. Best of health. Rell."

The cablegram had evidently been on its way only a few hours, and brought a great deal of pleasure to friends generally.

The latest word from Major Allen previous to that had been written nearly one month ago.

## NOTICE

There will be no children's hour at the Library Saturday morning.

Boost Washington; buy at home.

## WHO'S WHO IN THE WAR CONGRESS



Washington, December 21.—Sen-

ator James Hamilton Lewis is a "Rainbow Division" all by himself. No, this isn't intended to be personal although, of course Senator Lewis is rather famous for his whiskers and his haberdashery. Senator Lewis is a "Rainbow" in that his career has been spread over a large part of the United States. He has been a distinguished son in more different States than any other public man today.

"I. Ham" Lewis is forty-eight years old. He was born in Virginia, raised and schooled in Georgia, went to the University of Virginia, moved to the State of Washington, hopping way across the continent, became a member of the Legislature there; later became Congressman-at-Large for the State of Washington, moved to Chicago, and after holding several public offices, became United States Senator from Illinois. If that isn't a real "Rainbow" career we are very much mistaken.

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Jess W. Smith

# On Sale Tomorrow Morning 20 Victrolas Just Received

All Styles from \$20 to \$265. Mahogany, Oak and other finishes

Immediate  
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Jess W. Smith

## AVIATORS OF BRITAIN IN A FATAL FALL

Three British Airmen Killed at  
Ft. Worth Field.

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Fort Worth, Texas, December 21.—Three British aviators in training here were killed this morning when two machines collided in the air. The collision occurred at a low altitude and one half mile from the landing grounds.

## NO DRINKS

(By Associated Press Cable)  
With the American Army in France, December 21.—All alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to the American Expeditionary forces in France by General Pershing, in orders issued today.

## BLAME IT ALL ON OFFICIALS

Sugar Shortage All Charged to  
Food Commission.

Washington, December 21.—Charges that the Food Administration plan of handling the sugar situation gave the refiners a chance to combine to fix

purchasing and refining prices, were made by Chairman Reed of the Senate Investigating Committee today, and were denied by G. M. Rolph, director of the sugar division of the Food Administration.

The refiners agreed they would buy through one committee which would control the supply, and fixed a good fat price for refining, declared Reed.

## SAYS NAVY HALTS BUILDING OF SHIPS TAKING RESOURCES

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—The navy's utilization of much of the country's shipbuilding facilities was cited by Chairman Hurley as one reason for the slow merchant ship construction. He declared that the fact that the navy, at the outbreak of the war, controlled 70 per cent of the building facilities of 18 prominent shipyards forced the board to have new yards built.

## OPERATORS EVEN ARE ASKING HELP

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Columbus, O., December 21.—A committee of the Jackson county district coal operators appeared before the State Public Utilities Commission today to seek relief from the coal shortage which is the worst in the history of coal mining.

## RED CROSS DRIVE MOVING ON FINE

By Associated Press Dispatch.  
Washington, December 21.—Returns in the Christmas campaign of the Red

Cross for ten million new members were said to be increasingly favorable today at the national headquarters. Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky are reporting big gains.

## Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS, LAST SALE  
New York, December 21.—American Beet Sugar 66; American Sugar Refining 94 1/4; Baltimore & Ohio 40 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 59 1/4; Chesapeake & Ohio 43 1/4; Erie 63 1/4; Kennicott Copper 30 1/4; Louisville & Nashville 107 1/4; Midvale Steel 42; Norfolk & Western 96 1/4; Ohio Cities Gas 33 1/4; Republic Iron and Steel 73 1/4; United States Steel 83 1/4; Wills Overland 18 1/4.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.  
Chicago, December 21.—Hogs—Receipts 27000; market strong; bulk \$15.10@16.60; light \$16.30@16.55; mixed \$15.90@16.70; heavy \$15.90@16.70; roughs \$15.90@16.05; pigs \$11.00@14.25.  
Cattle—Receipts 7000; market steady; native beef cattle \$7.25@14.25; western steers \$6.30@12.75; stockers and feeders \$6.25@10.25; cows and heifers \$5.10@11.20; calves \$8.00@16.50.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000; market weak; wethers \$9.00@13.00; Lambs \$12.50@16.50.

Pittsburg, December 21.—Hogs; receipts 4500; market lower; heavies \$16.70@16.75; heavy yorkers \$16.50@16.75; light yorkers \$16.00@16.25; pigs \$15.25@15.75.  
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; Market steady; top sheep \$12.25; top lambs \$18.25.  
Calves—Receipts 100; market steady; top \$16.50.

Cincinnati, O., December 21.—Hogs; receipts 5500; market steady.  
Cattle—Receipts 1200; Market weak.  
Calves—Market slow.  
Sheep—Receipts 200.  
Lambs—Market steady.

GRAIN MARKET  
CLOSE  
Chicago, December 21.—Corn—Jan. \$1.24 1/2; May \$1.22 1/2.  
Oats—Dec. 76 1/2; May 73 1/2.  
Pork—May \$45.80; Jan. \$46.20.  
Lard—May \$24.55; Jan. \$24.45.  
Ribs—May \$24.77; Jan. \$24.40.

CLOVER SEED  
Prime cash (old) \$16.00; (new) \$16.17; December \$16.17; January \$16.17; February \$16.17; March \$15.90.

ALSIKE  
Prime cash \$14.30; March \$14.50.

TIMOTHY  
Prime cash (old) \$3.60; (new) \$3.70; March \$3.87.

THE LOCAL MARKET  
Wheat ..... \$2.07  
Corn ..... \$1.10  
Oats ..... 70c  
WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET  
Butter ..... 32c  
Young Chickens ..... 15c  
Eggs ..... 45c  
Hens ..... 15c  
Creamery Butter (retail) ..... 53c

I OFFER 100 PAIR \$3.50 AND \$4.00 SELZ SHOES FOR \$2.98 TODAY, TOMORROW AND MONDAY ONLY. COME AND SEE. GLICKSMAN.

## CHINESE AVIATOR IS HERE



MISS MRS. TOM GUNN

Tom Gunn, the noted Chinese aviator and his wife arriving at San Francisco enroute to Washington where he will confer with officials on the purchase of airplanes for use in the Chinese Army. Gunn who is now a captain in the Chinese Army is head of the Aviation Corps. He created sensation here several years ago by his spectacular flying.

## MILLEDGEVILLE FIRST OVER TOP FOR RED CROSS

First General Report on Saturday Afternoon Is Expected to Show Several Thousand Members in Fayette County—Liberal Response Everywhere.

Milledgeville is the first precinct to "go over the top" in the Red Cross membership campaign. Chairman W. E. Smith, of that enterprising town, reporting to the War Council, Thursday night that the minimum quota of 55 had been passed and additional members were still being enrolled and would be until Christmas eve. One of the precincts in the city, the minimum quota of which was 200, already has exceeded the 300 mark, it was announced Friday morning, and it is expected that report Saturday afternoon will show that many of the precincts are safely over the top and still going. The members of the Fayette Coun-

ty War Council, who are now scattered into every nook and corner of the county, are proving anything else but slackers and in each precinct, according to reports reaching headquarters, the workers are showing their loyalty, and the people are responding just as loyally.

Indications are that Fayette county will acquit herself with honors, this time, but it is going to require every membership that can be obtained to do it, and every red-blooded, loyal citizens who can possibly afford it, must be on the honor roll—or on the other roll!

Friday morning a large number of girls went to work in the various places of business in the city, and are enrolling many members who have not yet been seen by the workers.

The campaign continues until Christmas eve, and every person in Fayette county is expected to have a fair opportunity to enroll by that time, or some worker will have failed in his duty. The indications are that none will fail.

## LAWYERS TO AID IN DRAFT WORK FREE OF CHARGE

At a meeting held on the 7th of December the members of the Fayette county bar, with the approval of Judge Carpenter, unanimously adopted the following resolution which explains itself: RESOLVED, that it is the sense of

this meeting of members of the bar of Fayette County, that commencing on the 15th day of December, 1917, and until the final conclusion of reducing to writing the Questionnaire, required of registrants for military service from this county, the work of the Common Pleas Court of said County shall be suspended, and that all the members of the bar of the County shall devote their time as nearly exclusively as possible to assisting in the answering of said Questionnaire, and that the Court Room of the Common Pleas Court shall be headquarters for the general supervision and distribution of the work of members of the bar in assisting in the answering of said Questionnaire. RESOLVED, Further, that each member of the bar mentioned shall report at the Court Room on each morning during such period at 9 o'clock for gratuitous service, and that registrants required to answer said Questionnaire, desiring the assistance of members of the bar in meeting the requirements, are requested to apply at the same time and place.

## Bargain Month

Time . . . . .

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Where The Styles Come From



### CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT SUNNYSIDE SCHOOL

The Christmas celebration of the primary department at Sunnyside, Thursday afternoon was marked by its joyousness and the introduction of patriotic features in keeping with the Christmas season of 1917 and the Red Cross Christmas drive.

It was held in Miss Kerrigan's room, which had been transformed into a radiant auditorium, bright with holly wreaths, scarlet Christmas bells, stars and pendant stockings, all the work of the children, and with a gay Christmas tree the piece de resistance.

An unusually elaborate program was put on by the four grades—the third under Miss Margaret Stonerock, the second under Miss Maude Bush; first, Miss Prue Taylor and Beginners, Miss Agnes Kerrigan.

The first part of the program was given over to Patriotism, the singing of patriotic songs, Flag Salute and the reciting of "Your Flag and My Flag" by all the children in unison.

The children sang with fine spirit Christmas Carols under Miss Sheen's direction.

The third, second and first rooms each put on a Christmas play, quite elaborate and very pretty, with the children effectively costumed and introducing Santa, fairies and all the fascinating Yule-tide spirits. These plays showed no little work and capable direction.

Then the "beginners" took the stage and the audience was completely captivated by the tiny tots, all wearing bright red Christmas caps adorned with white stars. Each one recited his or her first piece and so cunning were the recitations, with the unexpected thrown in, that at times they "almost broke up the meeting". The little ones sang their Christmas Carols at the close very prettily.

Following the program a large Red Cross Service Flag was unfurled and Miss Kerrigan, in a happy little speech announced that Mr. Henry Brownell had donated to eight beginners a dollar paid up membership and Mr. H. T. Bliss, manager of the Sears and Nichols Canning Co. also to beginner five dollar paid up memberships.

Thirteen appreciative youngsters were called to the front and given a Service Flag to hang in the home window—amid much enthusiasm each one was presented with a badge and button and thirteen crosses were added to the big Service Flag of the school.

The lucky youngsters were Hercules

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### Raw Furs

At room back of Degroots Blacksmith Shop, in the alley between Court and East streets, on Saturdays and stock sale days.

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Oxo-Gas made from common kerosene and air is a cheaper, cleaner and more efficient fuel than coal for heating and cooking. A wonderful invention that has no competition. Exclusive agency given an energetic man who can make a small cash deposit guarantee. Write at once or come and see a demonstration.

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The Store With The Christmas Spirit!

The Shopping Point to Which All Roads Lead--Where Santa Claus Never Grows Old

Hear These Whispers From St. Nick

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SHIRTS--ALL KINDS  
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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT  
OF MEN'S SCARF PINS,  
CUFF LINKS AND OTHER  
JEWELRY  
BATHROBES  
MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS  
BOYS' OUTFITS

HANDKERCHIEFS  
COLLARS  
PAJAMAS  
MUFFLERS  
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## H. T. WILKIN & COMPANY

Court Street

Store Open Evenings

Hansbury, Robert Russell, William Kelly, Minnie Whaley, Kenneth Hargrave, Addie Hargrave, Elmer Mayner, Louise Crosswhite, Raymond Sword, Ralph Graham, John Phillips, Icy Shuler, Allie Redden, Floyd Merritt.

The parents donated one additional membership for the school, which with the teachers's made 15 crosses in the flag.

After this excitement subsided the children were delighted with the entrance of Santa Claus, capital impersonated by little Paul McCray, in typical costume.

Santa was almost weighed down with a big basket of peppermint candy in which the small beginners took great pride as they had helped to earn it by a paper sale.

A special treat of popcorn balls was given the beginners and the first grade by little Misses Aldena and Meda Anderson.

Miss Mary Edge assisted greatly in the success of the program with her organ accompaniments and there was also Victrola music.

A large number of visitors were

present. It was the regular sewing day for the N. L. W. S. and the women came across the hall and, while they, enjoyed the program, clipped enough material to fill a number of rest pillows for the soldiers.

### REGISTRANTS ARE FLOCKING IN TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

The members of the Fayette county bar have not only had their hands full but have called in a number of other citizens to assist in the work of filling out the questionnaires, during the past day or two, as only a very limited number of the documents can be filled out each day.

The task is a mammoth one, and will require a total of about 25 days to complete. Meanwhile virtually all court activities have been suspended so that the members of the bar can devote as much time as possible to the task.

The court house at the present time presents an unusual scene of activity, and wives, mothers, fathers and children may be seen waiting until the drafted men have completed the work of answering questions.

Every registrant must respond with his questionnaire within seven days after the questionnaire is sent out, and they are being sent out at the rate of 75 each day.

### WORKING ON 3000 BARREL WAR ORDER

The Washington Milling Company of this city is now at work filling a government order for 3,000 barrels of flour, to be delivered as speedily as possible.

The order will not be completed before the new order for the manufacture of flour of one grade, takes effect, and it is expected that part of the order will be filled with new flour.

### WATER RATES TO BE INCREASED

(Associated Press Correspondence) Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Water rates to all consumers will be advanced 25 per cent beginning January 1.

1918. Service Director Hornberger has announced. The minimum monthly charge will be increased from 30 to 40 cents.

Mr. Hornberger made the announcement following receipt of a letter from Mayor Puchta recommending such an increase. The letter came as the culmination of a series of conferences with Service Director Hornberger and J. A. Hillier, general superintendent of the water works, at which the necessity of additional revenue was urged.

The new scale means an advance of from 8 cents to 10 cents a hundred cubic feet for metered service. Service Director Hornberger estimated that \$120,000 a year will be added to the revenue of the water works department under the new scale of rates.

### THRIFT STAMPS FOR USE IN TIPPING

(Associated Press Correspondence) Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A prominent banker of this city has suggested a new use for the United States thrift stamps, which come in 25 cent denominations.

"People we tip often—waiters, hat boys, and chauffeurs—should receive these stamps," the banker said. "The stamps don't weigh much and therefore can't wear holes in the pockets."

### RED CROSS BUTTONS AND TAGS ARE SHORT

There is a shortage of Red Cross buttons and tags, not only in Fayette but in every county in the state of Ohio, and this in the face of the fact that additional supplies have been obtained from other points for Fayette county.

Several thousand of the buttons and tags were distributed throughout the city and county, but some workers have exhausted their supplies and others may not be available.

It is suggested that the red crosses meant for sticking on service flags, be distributed to pin on the lapel, where buttons and tags are lacking.

### CHRISTMAS CANTATA ON SUNDAY NIGHT

On Sunday night the First Presbyterian church choir will render the wonderfully beautiful Christmas cantata, "The Savior's Birth."—Florence Chittman. The public is cordially invited.

Queenstown, Ireland, was swept by a northwest gale. St. Colman's cathedral and other buildings were damaged and many persons injured in the streets.

## Turkeys and Chickens

We never had a better lot of turkeys and chickens to offer. Not much higher than last year. Remember, we do not make charges for dressing any poultry, and also have 100 gallons of the best Baltimore oysters along with usual line of Prime Beef, Pork and Veal.

### City Meat Market

Auto. 5421

Bell 155

## Mrs. Housewife

Let us make a suggestion? We just want to say a word about Daddy. He's been a faithful old scout the last year. True, he comes home tired from a hard day's work, and growls once in a while, but that's because he's had a hard day, and then, too, he don't seem to be able to keep his bills paid up, and that worries him. He's been wonderfully considerate, has managed to keep the old pot boiling, but seems he can't SAVE. He surely is deserving of a little attention and we are going to suggest that you pass up the old way of buying your goods next year and try paying CASH, you'll buy less, and then, too, you'll save the difference. My, you couldn't do anything that would please him more, and we will be glad to serve you.

What You Want, When You Want It.

CRANBERRIES—Nice ripe cranberries. Cook them with apples and save the sugar. Whole quart or pound, only.....15c

NUTS—Cream Nuts, nice size, per pound .....17c  
English Walnuts, soft shell, per pound .....28c

ORANGES—Capidome brand, nice and sweet, two sizes at per dozen .....29 and 39c

APPLES—Fine Roman Beauty apples, fine for sauce or pie, good to eat, fine with cranberries, per pound.....6c

EMPEROR GRAPES—Why pay an excessive price for Grapes, when you can buy quality stock at per pound.....25c

Strained Honey, per glass.....15c	Spanish Onions per lb.....7c
Lippincott's Applebutter, jar 15c	Cocoanuts each .....12c
Peanut Butter, 1 lb jar.....23c	Fancy Belleflower apples, lb. 7c
Olives .....10 and 15c	Large Sour Pickles, doz.....15c
Prepared Mustard .....5c	Creamery Butter .....50c
Pennant Syrup, 1 1/2 gal.....47c	Canned Peaches, No. 3 can per can.....18c and 25c
Cupid Syrup, 1 1/2 gal.....40c	Green Beans per can.....18c
Karo Syrup, 1 1/2 lb. can.....15c	Raisins, seeded .....12c
Tomato Catsup, large bottle 15c	Raisins, seedless .....15c
Onions per pound .....5c	

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### BENTZ & THOROMAN'S CASH STORE

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# "SOMEWHERE" FOR YOU

Somewhere—in France or in a cantonment—her dear one is serving for her— and for you and me.

She is making a sacrifice—and she's serving, too. She has enrolled in the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive and is proud of the service flag that shows it.

You—Will you, can you, do less than serve with her?  
Display the Red Cross service flag!

## Back The Men Who Fight For You

For the United States war—real war has not begun.

Not before late winter or early spring will Americans begin to experience the pangs of grief that have been France's, England's, Canada's for three fearful years. Are we to wait until long lists of casualties arrive before we give a vote of support to the world's greatest mercy institution—the American Red Cross?

Countless thousands of troops in cantonments here and in camps "over there" know that their Good Samaritan, the Red Cross, this week is out to enroll 15,000,000 folks back home as Red Cross members.

Picture the encouragement these fighting men will experience when they know that this great goal has been attained. Better still, visualize the picture we can make for them if we furnish a background of not merely 15,000,000 members but 20,000,000 or even 25,000,000.

"By your Red Cross Service Flag we will know you."

When you join this great civilian army of the Red Cross, by taking out a dollar membership, your local Red Cross chapter or branch will supply you with a Red Cross Service Flag. Hang it in your window.

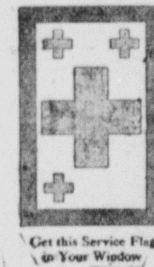
Every home excepting those that are pro-German; every home excepting those that are for the "Me und Gott" Kaiser and his cruel, hideous crimes; every home save those that shelter traitors will have a Red Cross Service Flag in one of its front windows before Christmas Eve.

## Which Are You For ?



### The Angel of Mercy or The Fiends of Hell?

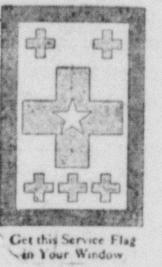
Every loyal man, woman and child in all America is on the side of justice and mercy and against the hideous barbarities that the Kaiser has instructed his men to commit. Every loyal man, woman and child in America is solidly back of President Wilson when he says, "This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a Thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace, must be crushed." A membership in the American Red Cross costs you only \$1.00. And that dollar will help crush "this intolerable Thing" of which President Wilson speaks.



Get this Service Flag in Your Window

Wear a Red Cross Button  
and Put a Red Cross  
Service Flag in Your Window

American Red Cross



Get this Service Flag in Your Window

# Uncle Sam's Thrift Stamps

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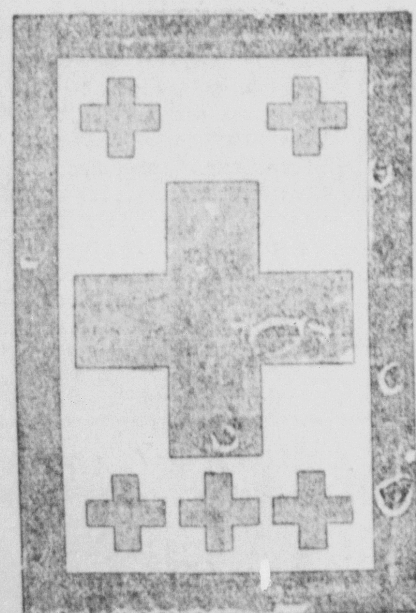
# War Savings Certificates

Giving the Patriot of Small Means an Opportunity to Profitably Save His Money and at the Same Time Share in Safeguarding His Country

## Everybody Can Understand This Simple Plan

One does not have to be a financier to quickly grasp the way in which Uncle Sam has in this new money-raising plan made saving both popular and profitable, as well as patriotic

### HERE IS THIS PLAN BRIEFLY

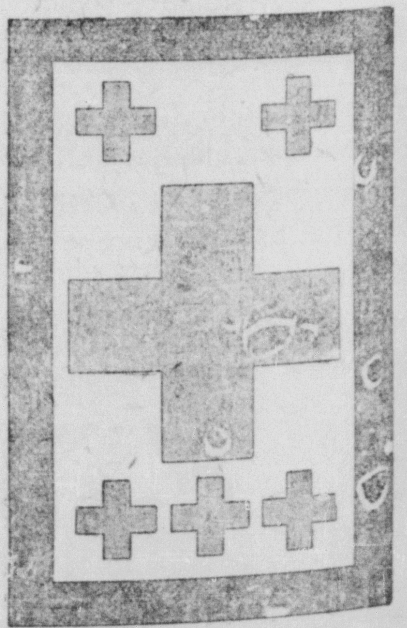


#### Thrift Stamps

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and draw no interest. You can buy them from your letter carrier, either city or rural route, at the Post Office or your Bank. You will be given a card to paste them on. This costs nothing. There are spaces for 16 thrift stamps on this card. When your card is full take it to your Post Office or Bank any time before Feb. 1, pay 12 cents additional and your card will be exchanged for an interest-bearing War Savings Certificate worth \$5 on January 1, 1923. If you do not exchange your card of Thrift Stamps until after January 21, you will pay 13 cents in March, 14 cents in April, and so on.

#### War Savings Certificates

DURING DECEMBER AND JANUARY YOU CAN GET A WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE FOR \$4.12. THEY WILL COST YOU \$4.13 during February and one cent more as each month of 1918 comes. When January 1, 1923, rolls around, your Certificate will be redeemed for \$5 by the U. S. Government. This gives you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. You can buy 20 War Savings Certificates at one time. They will cost you \$32.41 and their face value at the time of redemption, January 1, 1923, will be \$100.



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## PATTON ANXIOUS TO BE WITH OHIO BOYS IN FRANCE

Former Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Walter Patton, engaged in "Y" war work in France, has written to former Physical Director Parker, and his letter will be read with interest by a host of friends who are always anxious to hear from him, and who are proud of the work he is doing among the soldiers.

He writes:  
Dear Parker:—  
I dropped you a Christmas card the

## DANIEL WILLARD

Railroad Man Is Chairman of War Industries Board.



other day, but have been wanting to write you a long letter long ere this. I was sure glad to hear some of the things you are doing there. Keep it up, for that is the one fly in the ointment in my work here. I have sometimes felt that I should have not left Washington C. H. On the other hand, the more I see of the work here, the more I feel that every Association man who can be spared at home should be here. Not so much because temptations are so great, (I really don't think the fellows are as likely to go bad here as they are at home,) but because they can be, and are being blows struck for the church here that could never could be struck at home.

We had about 150 fellows at our church services this morning, practically every Protestant (we don't have many of them) in the contingent here except those on duty. They are the very fellows that the church can't reach at home, and the fellows that really need the church. These men are going home, as the result of the work of the "Y" with different and better views on religion than they had. They are thinking more seriously on every thing than before, too.

I've just looked at the time (it is near noon mess) and it occurred to me that I've never expressed my appreciation for that wrist watch that the fellows gave me, as strongly as the usefulness of the gift would warrant. It really has been a life saver for me. It keeps good time too. Tell the fellows that I appreciate it more than I can express in words. I think of that bunch every day, and am sure looking forward to the day when I can get back. That sounds like I am homesick. I am not that, but I surely would be good to be among people you know and that know you.

I am expecting to visit the Ohio troops and hope to get there this week. I really want to transfer to them. I feel that I'd be able to do better work there, and also for the more sentimental reason it being among people from home. However I've run up against a proposition here that has to be worked out.

I will probably be here for a month doing this. I am getting pretty well accustomed to soldier life by this time. Winter isn't the ideal time for it, but conditions could be a great deal worse. I've learned how to make my bed in the approved fashion, to wrap spiral leggings and to keep fairly clean in spite of mud and slush.

I am looking forward to spring and summer. The country is beautiful here now, but I can imagine it will look a lot better in the spring.

I got to see a lot of this region yesterday. I came out from headquarters and took a French truck. The driver misunderstood my directions, (no reflections on my French, of

course) and took me on the wrong road. I think I walked about five miles before I got my bearings.

I hear the "soupy, soupy" so I must close. My address now is Army Post Office 79, A. E. F. Let me hear what's doing.

Walter Patton.

## CITY EDITORS ARE "TO BE HOOVERIZED"

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 20. — A Hooverized menu will feature the annual banquet of the Ohio City Editors Association which will hold its third annual convention here Saturday and Sunday, January 19 and 20. The conservation idea for banquet was suggested by Fred C. Croxton, state food administrator, who will be one of the chief speakers at the banquet, which will be held on Saturday evening.

Mr. Croxton will talk on "Food and Newspapers." Other speakers and their topics will be: Governor Cox, "What Newspapers Can Do to Aid the War;" Mayor Geo. J. Carb of Columbus, address of welcome; George Creel, federal censor and chairman of the government's Committee on Information, "The Censor's Censure;" Max B. Cook, city editor of the St. Louis Republic, who will tell of the capture of Dr. Karl Graves, famous German spy, through his own efforts.

Sunday morning there will be addresses by Claud J. Deigle, managing editor of The Milwaukee Leader on "Experiences of a Non-Socialist on a Radical Newspaper;" Philip D. Sherman, professor of English and editor of the Oberlin College news bureau; George F. Burba of the Columbus Dispatch; A. P. Sandles, of The Putnam County Sentinel, Ottawa; Congressman John S. Snook, of Paulding; and Ralph H. Kellar, city editor of The Tiffin Tribune, now at Camp Sherman, on "How it Feels for a City Editor to be in Khaki."

## RICH HAUL MADE BY YEGGS' BUNCH

(By American Press)

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Burglars drilled through a 12-inch steel and concrete wall into the vault of the Summit State bank at Summit, Ill., 15 miles west of here, and stole more than \$41,000 in cash and currency. The money was contained in two suitcases, one of which held about \$23,000, and the other \$8,000. The burglars overlooked another suitcase containing \$30,000.

H. Kilgore, president of the bank, is also vice president of the state bank at LaPorte, Ill., which was robbed by bandits of the same bunch last week.

## "BIG BEN" ALARM CLOCK MAKES A SENSIBLE PRESENT, \$2.50, HETTESHEIMER, JEWELER.

READY NOW AT OLD PRICES

Fresh lots of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound are selling at before-the-war prices. This puts this well known cough medicine, ready to use, in homes at less than it costs to buy and mix the ingredients yourself, and all bother and muss is avoided. There is no better remedy for coughs, colds, croup or lagrippa. Blackmer and Tanquary. Advt.

## "YOU'LL NEVER BE CURED," DOCTOR TOLD MRS. TODD

But Two Bottles of Nerv-Worth Enabled Her to Do All Her Work.

This recently-given endorsement is another illustration of the folly of giving up, even when the family physician says it's all off. It is always in order to hope for better things while Nerv-Worth lasts. Mrs. Todd tells why to her Hamilton, Ohio druggist:

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Yours truly,

MRS. DELL TODD,

Trenton, Ohio, (near Hamilton).

Brown's drug store and Christopher's drug store sell Nerv-Worth in Washington C. H. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not benefit you. Advt.

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## PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public auction at my residence on the Waterloo pike, six miles east of Washington C. H., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1917  
the following described property:

6 HEAD OF DRAFT HORSES  
One bay mare, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400, in foal; 1 iron grey gelding, 3 yrs. old, wt. 1500; 1 bay gelding, 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 1 grey gelding 5 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 1 grey mare, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1350, in foal; 1 sorrel driving mare 7 yrs. old, gentle.

10 HEAD OF CATTLE  
One Jersey cow 7 years old, giving good flow of milk, fresh first of May; 1 Jersey cow 7 yrs. old, fresh; 1 black cow 2 yrs. old, calf by side; 1 Short-horn yearling heifer; 1 Black Poll yearling heifer; 1 Jersey heifer, bred; 2 Jersey heifer calves; 2 Shorthorn yearling steers.

24 HEAD OF HOGS  
Three Duroc brood sows, due to farrow first of April; 1 Duroc male hog; 20 shoats, weight 75 pounds.

One five-passenger Studebaker automobile in good condition.

IMPLEMENTS.  
One new Troy wagon with hog rack; one farm wagon; one New Idea manure spreader in good repair; one steel hay rake; one corn planter; one cultivator; one breaking plow; one spike harrow; one disc harrow; one scientific corn crusher; two self feeders; four hog boxes; two sets work harness; one set buggy harness; some collars and pads.

One hundred shocks corn, 100 shocks fodder.

Terms made known on day of sale. Lunch served on grounds.

Col. M. W. Eckle, Auct.  
W. F. Jefferson, Clerk.

JACOB HOSLER.

## White Tile Meat Market

Compare a few of our meat prices with what you have been paying:

Fresh Side .....	30c
Pork Chops .....	30c
Country Style Sausage, all pork .....	25c
Fresh Shoulder .....	25c
Spare Ribs .....	24c
Boiling Beef .....	15c to 18c
Beef Roasts .....	18c to 22c
Steak .....	25c to 30c

We have anything you want in fresh and cured meats for Xmas.

Turkeys, Chickens, Ducks and Geese.

Plenty of Fresh Oysters.

We'll appreciate your order.

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**Tonight Tomorrow**

## "WOMANHOOD, The Glory of the Nation"

By request from several of our patrons "WOMANHOOD" will play return dates today and tomorrow.

### Matinee Both Days at 2:30

1st show 7:00. 2d 8:30. Adm. 10c. One Cent War Tax

## The Colonial Theatre Dec. 25, 26, 27

# THE CRISIS

BY WINSTON CHURCHILL



## FINAL SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL SHORT AND SWEET

**Passes Assessing Ordinance for Main Street and Kill Electric Light Co. Ordinance, Excuse the Absence of Members and Then Adjourn.**

The last session of the present city council, held Thursday night proved "short and sweet," and before adjourning the council by unanimous vote excused their absence at any meetings during the year, and voted that they be paid their full salaries.

All members were present with the exception of Whelpley. Minutes of the last previous session were approved, but the special session at which an attempt was made to fix the salaries of the Mayor and Chief at \$1100 per year was not mentioned, except the notation by the clerk that the minutes of the meeting were not approved.

Rowe, as chairman of the Service Committee, with the reference to the "corrected" ordinance submitted by The Washington Gas & Electric Company on rates for electricity, reported that the committee had been unable to find anything from which to report, and moved that council place the ordinance on its second and third reading. All voted yes, and Sheets moved for passage of the ordinance. Then the surprise came, with all voting against the measure.

The assessing ordinance on North Main street, between Temple and Paint street, was passed. The amount assessed per foot front is \$7.71, the property owners' share of the total expense being \$5088.64 and the city \$2752.72.

After passage of the ordinance to excuse their absence, council adjourned.

## FLASHES FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

American Red Cross canteens in France are patronized by an average of 2,000 men daily.

A movable hospital in four units to accommodate 1,000 men was recently contracted for by the American Red Cross.

At each army cantonment in the United States a Bureau of Camp Service has been established by the American Red Cross.

Surgical dressings prepared by the American Red Cross at present are being used in 2,000-war hospitals in France.

A gift of 5,000,000 francs to needy, sick and wounded French soldiers and needy families of French soldiers has just been provided by the American Red Cross.

Red Cross membership in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky is 800,000. Ohio has 525,000 of these; Indiana 200,000, and Kentucky 75,000.

Lord Northcliffe recently, in this country, said of the Red Cross: "Pay good heed to the appeals made to you for help in this good work. Victory in a large measure depends upon the treatment of the wounded. When the U. S. has two or three million men in the field, the American Red Cross will have thousands of cases to look after. See that it is put in a position to look after them well."

**TEACH HIM MUSIC, CORNET FOR SALE, GOOD AS NEW. A REAL XMAS PRESENT. GLEN LONG AT THE MANHATTAN**

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## ECONOMY

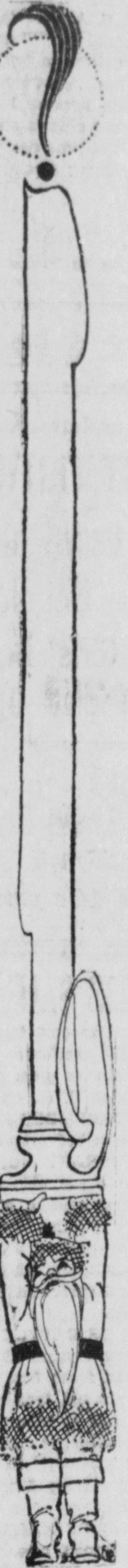
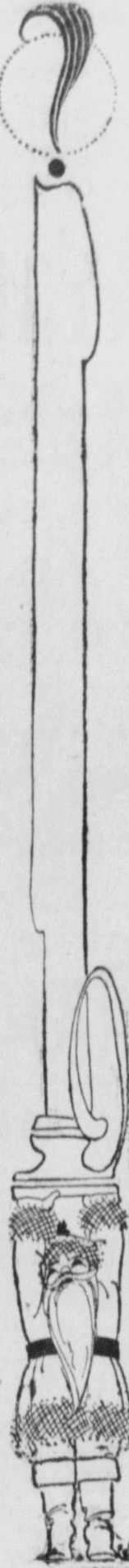
A Big Word in War Time

Don't waste money on useless trifles. Buy that Player-Piano, fill your home with Christmas cheer, drive away the blues and be happy by playing and singing all the old and new patriotic music and songs. See these wonderful Player-Pianos at

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## HOW CHRISTMAS WILL BE SPENT AT TRAINING CAMP

(Associated Press Correspondence)

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 21.—Camp Sherman is going to have the biggest open air Christmas entertainment ever given in the United States, in which 25,000 trained voices and 300 musicians will participate. That sounds big, but it is all true and it is all due to Maj. Gen. Glenn.

The open air auditorium which is being built across from the Community House at Camp Sherman is now two-thirds finished and will be entirely completed well within the time for its use on Christmas eve.

Gen. Glenn's idea of giving the soldiers a big Christmas comes with extra force, now that the thirty percent Christmas furloughs have been cut down to five per cent.

This Christmas entertainment is to be one in which central Ohio is going to take part, and in addition to that there will be the largest chorus that has ever assembled in Ohio, anywhere, at any time or place.

Think of it. There will be twenty-thousand soldiers alone in this grand chorus, which will swell the songs of the nativity forth upon the wintry air, and added to these will be 500 trained voices from the city, 600 from Columbus, 150 from Dayton, 75 from Kingston and other large parties from other places.

In addition there will be massed bands and orchestras from the various regiments in the camp, 300 pieces, and the beautiful lighting effects which are now being installed by Claude Bragdon, the greatest expert in the country. Mr. Bragdon is here now and his properties are on the way here from Rochester, N. Y., and are expected to arrive here Wednesday. They will be installed as quickly as possible and Gen. Glenn will have him given as much help as is needed to make things hum. When it is known that the entire Red Cross Community Building was finished within 15 days, it is not necessary to make any apologies for this Christmas entertainment falling down, for it is going to be put across.

The Christmas trees are all ready

and cut and ready to be put into place, and they are beauties from the hills around Richmond Dale, so that section of the country gets into the lime light, along with the rest who are aiding.

**Old Soldier Gives Recommendation.**  
Gustav Wangelin, Commander of G. A. R. Post, Pinckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatic pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

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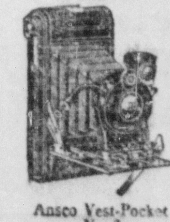
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Give him an Ansco V-P this Christmas sure.

And get one for yourself so that you can send him pictures of the folks at home.

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**DON'T MISS THIS.** Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return mail a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary.

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## CONDITIONS WHICH MUST BE MET BY SCHOOLS AFTER AID

(Associated Press Correspondence)  
 Columbus, Ohio, December 21—Preliminary conditions to be met by Ohio Schools expecting aid from the Smith-Hughes fund for the teaching of agriculture have been announced by President Alfred Vivian, of Ohio State University, and Secretary Frank B. Pearson, of the Ohio State Board of Education. There are eight conditions, which are outlined by the educational heads, as follows:

1. One teacher must be employed to handle the work in agriculture who is a graduate of a four-year course in a college of agriculture and who has at least two years experience on the farm since reaching the age of 14. Equivalent preparations may be accepted. No aid can be paid on the salary of a teacher not so qualified.
2. Such a teacher must be employed for twelve months of the year but may be granted a vacation for four weeks.

### Williams' Kidney and Liver Pills

Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and liver? Have you pains in loins, side and back? Have you a flabby appearance of the face and under the eyes? If so, use WILLIAMS' KIDNEY AND LIVER PILLS. For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

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 For Sale by Blackmer & Tanquary

at some time when his services are least essential.

3. An agriculture curriculum must be constructed which must provide agriculture as one the subjects in each year. As much as a double period a day must be devoted to this subject. The entire agriculture curriculum must be approved by the State Board of Education.

4. Supervised practice in agriculture for six months of the year must be arranged for.

5. Agriculture apparatus to a minimum amount of \$250 must be provided the equipment subject to the approval of the State Board of Education.

6. The salary of the teacher of agriculture must not be less than \$1200 per year. The state will aid up to a salary of \$1800 by reimbursement for a large part of the salary for the present year, possibly all of it, from the date the work is inaugurated with the approval of the Board.

7. No federal money can be paid for the teaching of non-vocational subjects or science related to agriculture.

8. As the school must be designed for those over 14 years of age, so far as is now anticipated, the aid will be given to high school only.

## JOHN HOLLAND FOUNTAIN PENS

HAVE A NATIONAL REPUTATION.  
 \$2.50 TO \$5.00. HETTESHEIMER JEWELER.

## VON LUXBURG NOTES ARE MADE PUBLIC

(By American Press)

Washington, Dec. 21. — Further facts about German diplomatic trickery was disclosed by the state department through a long series of telegrams exchanged between the notorious Count Luxburg, former German charge in Argentina, and the Berlin foreign office.

At the same time light was shed upon some hitherto unexplained activities of certain Latin-American statesmen.

Luxburg, in one of the messages, dated Aug. 1 last, reported that President Irigoyen of Argentina at last had made up his mind to conclude a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia for protection against North America "before the conference idea is taken up again." The "conference idea" is assumed to have been the plan for a Latin-American neutrality conference, strongly supported by President Carranza of Mexico and much discussed in some of the South American countries, while the proposed secret agreement may explain reports that have come from Buenos Ayres recently of President Irigoyen's proposal for a league of South American nations.

In Latin-American diplomatic maneuvering, it is reported, it is said that the dispatch of Count Luxburg to Argentina was a direct result of the fact that the German government had decided to make public the "agreement" (sink without a trace) messages of Luxburg, and it is believed the president's opposition now will be swept away if it is not withdrawn.

Count Luxburg still is in Argentina, although safe conduct was secured for him long ago and there have been frequent announcements of his plans for sailing for a north European neutral country. The last report received here concerning him said he was undergoing treatment in a sanitarium for a nervous disorder.

The correspondence, All of the correspondence was exchanged during July, August and early September, and most of it deals directly with the negotiations then in progress over the sinking of Argentine ships by German submarines. Before the messages fell into the hands of the American government Germany virtually had settled the matter by agreement to pay indemnity and to treat Argentine ships according to international law. The secret reports now reveal that Argentina, on its side, was to keep its ships out of danger by not allowing them to sail for the war zone, an easy task in view of the fact that she had almost no shipping left.

Throughout the messages Luxburg dwells upon his difficulties with the foreign minister and upon his influence with the president. Finally he was conducting negotiations directly with the president, although the foreign minister's attitude made this troublesome.

How far President Irigoyen's project for an anti-North American alliance went, the correspondence does not develop. It merely says that he made up his mind to conclude the agreement with Bolivia and Chile, "a mutual rapprochement for protection vis-a-vis North America" being the purpose as described.

In the concluding telegram of the series, however, Luxburg, addressing an unnamed person in Santiago, Chile, probably a German minister there, says that as long as Chile is neutral, Germany after the war will be able to carry out her South American policy just as well, if not more easily, in opposition to an "infatuated and misguided Argentina as with Argentina on her side." This apparently was written when the likelihood of the president holding Argentina out of the war appeared to be fading.

Minister Naon of Argentina declined to make any comment upon the matter, further than to say that the statement of her foreign minister covered the situation.

## On and After JANUARY 1st, 1918

The banking hours of the following banks will be on each day of the weeks, except Saturday, opening 8:30 A. M., closing 4:00 P. M.

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 PEOPLES & DROVERS BANK

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Handkerchiefs 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, up

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Neckwear—special offering at 50c

Better Neckwear at 65c, 75c up to \$1.00

Bath Robes new colorings and designs \$5, \$6, \$6.50, \$7.00

Belts, always useful, 25c, 50c, 75c \$1.00

Suspenders, real good ones, 50c to \$1.00

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**THE W. A. THARP STORE**

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## CHRISTMAS CANDY

Your children and yourself at this season of the year eat a great deal more candy than usual, and for your own protection you want the purest and best candy made. We have it in all kinds from the old fashioned hard clear goods up to the finest chocolates and bonbons it is possible to produce. We think you will find the largest and best assortment of Christmas Candy in Fayette county here.

### Chocolates—

Hard, soft, and gum centers, plain and nut tops, bitter-sweet and milk chocolate coated. These candies are produced in the largest, cleanest candy factory in the country. Nothing but the freshest butter, finest extracts and chocolate, together with pure cane sugar is used in them. You cannot beat the eating quality of these chocolates at any price. Assort them as you wish.

—50 cts. the pound

### Oranges—

These are the best of the season, and are the only ones that are guaranteed to be such.

### Grapes—

Both red and white, big clusters, fresh fruit.

—30 cts. the pound

### Apples—

Big crisp, red cheeked fancy eating and cooking apples that will make a welcome addition to any fruit basket or table center.

—3 pounds, 25 cts.

### Grape Fruit—

Now is the time to enjoy Grape Fruit; you will get no better quality any time this year than right now, and the low price makes them a desirable addition to your menu.

—13, 10 & 7 cts. each

### Casabas—

The famous California Cantaloupes, rich, thick meat, delicious melons.

—40 cts. each

### Lettuce—

Finest hot-house leaf lettuce, cut today, delivered to you the next. It comes to your table fresh and crisp.

—20 cts. the pound

### Head Lettuce—

Great big solid heads, that are well bleached and tender.

—15 cts. the head

### Celery—

Both the large California variety and that small northern Ohio variety, that is small, tender, crisp and crystal white.

—California, 10 cts. the bunch  
 —Northern Ohio, 5 cts. the b'ch

### Mango Peppers—

Large size green mangoes.

—5 cts. each

### Chickens—

From the great big Plymouth Rocks down to the small Leghorns, all varieties and all sizes, you will find here the kind of chicken you want for your Christmas dinner. And look at the price.

—20 cts. the pound

### Honey Comb Taffy—

Bright colored, fruit flavored, fresh looking, fine tasting taffy that you will enjoy.

—30 cts. the pound

### Walnut Kisses—

Rich flavored, chewy kisses, each wrapped in waxed paper.

—19 cts. the pound

### 30 Cent Chocolates—

We believe this to be the best low priced chocolate cream made, we have it in all flavors and styles, and the low price makes it a most economical treat.

—30 cts. the pound

### Clear Candies—

In assorted flavors and figures. These candies will not get sticky and are fine eating.

—30 cts. the pound

### Oysters—

These are the best of the season, and are the only ones that are guaranteed to be such.

### Jones Dairy Farm Sausage—

The premier pork product of America, if you have never tried this delicious little sausage you have missed one of the greatest treats you can offer yourself and you will agree with us after testing.

—50 cts. the pound

### Fruit Baskets—

We are prepared to pack to your order this year anything you may want in a Fancy Fruit Basket. We will make them up only to order as last year, some that had been packed ahead were not so satisfactory as they should have been, so they are being filled with fine, fresh fruit, carefully packed, ribbon tied, delivered when you say.

—\$1 up to \$5 the basket

### Vegetable Baskets—

These make very acceptable gifts this year. You select the vegetables you want to go in the basket, leave us your card and we will supply the basket, and deliver it where you want it when you say without extra charge.

—Any amount you wish

### Holly—

Is the ideal Christmas decoration; have a little for your packages. Ours is fresh, bright and full of berries.

—15 cts. the pound

### Wreaths—

Well made on solid wire frames, these wreaths will stand up.

—25 and 20 cts. each

### Buckwheat—

Real old fashioned buckwheat, nothing added; nothing better for breakfast.

—3 pounds, 25 cts.

### Whole Wheat—

Fayette County's finest wheat, carefully scoured and cleaned. Then ground on the latest pattern stone burrs, all the bran and wheat coat retained. Use this in your muffins and sour milk pancakes.

—3 pounds, 25 cts.

## BARNETT'S Grocery.

Where Purity is Paramount.

### General Main to Be Retired.

Washington, Dec. 21, Major General William A. Main, who commanded the 1st Cavalry Division during the Philippine campaign, was retired from the service.

## WOMEN EMPLOYEES IN BUCKEYE STATE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 21.—That not only more women are employed in Ohio today than probably ever before in the history of the state, but that a greater number of women are seeking employment, is reflected in the reports the past week of the 26 state

## CRANE'S LINEN LAWN STATIONERY

in various sized packages and all the new shapes and tints. Prices about the same as last year. Stationery makes a useful gift.



## We Have Installed An Innovation

Rough Dry Family Washings—Same Quality as Always and at the same old price of 6c the pound—  
—Saves Fuel in Addition to Saving Your Labor.  
There is a useful little article for each and every woman who will call at our Laundry for the same.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—6 room house with hard and soft water, garden, etc. Will take team and wagon as part payment. Bell 217 W. 2

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, Columbus avenue. See Hitchcock and Dalbey.

FOR RENT—Six room house on Blackstone avenue. Payette Renting Agency Rooms 6 and 7 Payette Bldg.

FOR RENT—7 room house, bath, furnace, electric light and all conveniences. Inquire Dr. R. M. Hughey.

FOR RENT—Half of double house on Paint street, six rooms and fully equipped bath room. Both kinds of water and gas. W. A. Saunders.

FOR RENT—One half double house on Elm Street, five rooms, gas, water. Call automatic 22771.

FOR RENT—7-room house, bath, hot water heat. Fayette street. V. J. Dahl.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, semi-modern, square and a half from court house. Earl R. Barnett.

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Cockerills, Clark Rogers, Citizens' phone, Bloomingburg 4 on 21.

FOR SALE—Ten shoats. Frank Underwood, Jeffersonville pike.

FOR SALE—1 winter top for Ford Roadster. New. Call Bell phone 157.

FOR SALE—Five passenger 1917 Ford, with Haasler shock absorbers. Fine condition. Can be seen at Powell's Garage.

FOR SALE—Modern six room house. Bell 217 W. 2

FOR SALE—One 4-hp. international Gasoline Engine. Good condition. Morgan Blacksmith Shop.

FOR SALE—6 Collie pups. Geo. Davidson, Automatic phone 12327.

FOR SALE—5 passenger, Ford, mechanical starter, shock absorbers. Shisler Motor Sales Co., S. Main St.

FOR SALE—Kindling wood. Mrs. C. L. Craig, Automatic 4671.

FOR SALE—Leather upholstered davenport. Call Auto. 22471.

FOR SALE—Our entire stock of Storm Buggies for quick cash or short time sale at the old price, no advance; 100 Ford Firestone inner tubes \$2.25 each while they last. Patterson, In Greenfield.

FOR SALE—Underwood typewriter, good condition. One large iron safe. A bargain. The Ortmann Motor Company.

### WANTED

WANTED—Clerks for holiday season. Call at Employment Office Court House

WANTED—I take care of all the details of vault cleaning. Call Fred Howard, Automatic 3551.

WANTED—To buy 25 or 30 weanling pigs, also 5 brood sows. John Gling, Bell phone.

WANTED—Men to cut wood, 1 1/2 miles from town, good wages. Ed Darlington, both phones.

WANTED—Two modern house-keeping rooms, close in. Box 203, city.

WANTED—We buy all kinds of furniture and stoves at Bellars 2nd hand store, Fayette street.

WANTED—Girls, experienced power machine operators given preference. Millers and Manufacturers Service Co., Bell phone.

WANTED—To buy your old feather beds. Haynes Furniture Company.

MONEY LOANED—On live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbison, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

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#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Handle from door of closed auto. Finder leave at Johnson Sales Company. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning near Union Station, black fox muff, crocheted strap, door key tied to strap. Finder leave at Haggard's Restaurant.

LOST—Large brown pillow muff. Liberal reward. Automatic 12695.

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## 41 KILLED IN WRECK ON L. & N.

(By American Press)

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Five hundred yards south of the station here Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train.

Forty-one persons were killed outright and between forty and fifty injured, some of the latter seriously.

The accommodation train had just left the station after making a stop when the faster train, which makes no stop here, came in sight, running at a high rate of speed. Efforts to bring it to a halt were futile and the heavy locomotive, with the weight of a heavy steel train behind it, crashed into the rear of the accommodation with a terrific impact. The two wooden passenger coaches and baggage car, making up the smaller train, were splintered.

Jesse Weatherford, telegraph operator at the station here, said that after the accommodation train left the station he had thrown his block to show the track clear and left the office to help handle baggage. When he got outside, he said, he saw the fast train approaching, ran back to the office, pulled his block to show red, seized a lantern and rushed to the platform to flag it. He reached the side of the track just as the heavy locomotive thundered by.

A relief train was started from Louisville at once, but by the time it arrived the injured and the bodies of the dead had been recovered from the wrecked train. Thirty-five of the injured were placed aboard the relief train and rushed to Louisville. Three or four others were taken to private homes in Shepherdsville. Superintendent Sheridan reported, but he said he had been unable to learn the exact number.

None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed and none of them received more than minor injuries. Another locomotive and train crew was sent here from Louisville, and after detaching one baggage car, the New Orleans train went on as soon as the right of way was cleared.

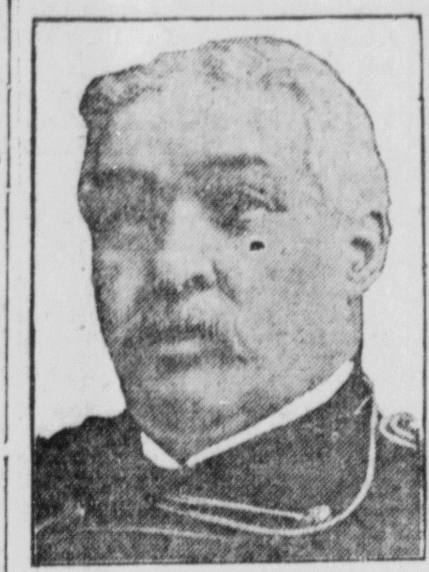
The identified dead include David Maraman and Miss Carrie Simmons of Shepherdsville and the following of Bardstown: Mrs. May Muir and George Muir, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Arch Pulliam, James Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Sr. Mrs. Mack Miller, W. Mack Miller, Mrs. H. H. Mashburn, John Phillips, Ben Talbott.

#### THIS WAS NO JOKE.

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got it right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Blackmer & Tanquary.

### BRIG. GEN. S. B. YOUNG

He Is Doing Active Service For His Country at 77.



### HOW TO ASCERTAIN FOOD SAVINGS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 2.—"Thrift stamps and war savings stamps fit nicely with food conservation." Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for Ohio, said today in a statement urging generous support of the government's new plan of saving.

"It is hard to visualize what we save by food conservation. We know we are saving food, but it is difficult to tell how much.

"If every household will purchase thrift stamps and war savings stamps and invest the small amounts they save by doing without meat on meatless days and other things they do not need, they will get the thrift habit, and thereby help our government, not only to conserve food for our soldiers and our allies but at the same time help to finance the war.

"The thrift stamp and war savings stamp campaign undoubtedly will help the food conservation, just as food conservation will help the stamp movement. Americans have had the reputation of being the most wasteful people. We should all join the thrift society by buying thrift and war savings stamps and resolve to live down this reputation.

"It is necessary that we do this in order to win the war."

### NOTICE

Regular meeting of Wynetta Council No. 78 Degree of Pocahontas, Friday evening, December 21st in Red Men's Hall at 7:30. Following the meeting the members with their invited guests will enjoy "Ye old time taffy pulling" and social hour.

#### COMMITTEE.

You can buy or sell and find lost articles with Herald "want ads."

### Money TO LOAN

have an unlimited amount of money to loan Central Ohio farm lands at 4 1/2-2 per cent. Office Sherman Bldg., Washington C. H., Ohio

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### BE CAREFUL, BOYS ON QUESTIONNAIRES

(By American Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—Because young men of draft age who have enlisted since the selective draft law became effective are declining to answer the questionnaires on the advice of their commanding officers, Philip J. McCook, local representative of the adjutant general's office, has complained to the war department at Washington. The refusal to answer questions has caused much confusion to the local exemption boards. Mr. McCook said, and he has urged the war department to issue an order to the officers impressing on them the necessity of compliance with the regulations. He declares the regulations require the questionnaire to be answered, no matter whether the registrant is in the service or not.

### STATION BUILDING BURNED TO GROUND

The B. & O. station house at Octa was totally destroyed by fire one night this week. The fire is said to have been caused by a defective flue. Before anyone was aware that the building was on fire, it was beyond control. Every effort was turned to removing the freight, which, fortunately was saved. The structure will be rebuilt.

About three years ago the station at Milledgeville was destroyed by a fire of similar origin.

### SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

School was dismissed Thursday evening for the Christmas holidays, and will not be resumed until January 2.

This week was the week of examinations and an unusually large number were enrolled in the "exams" this year.

### NOTICE

Christmas Service announcements for Sunday morning, December 23rd, 1917.  
Sunday School at 9:30 .....  
.....Ulrich Acton, Supt.  
Reorganization of S. S. 10:00.  
Organization of Y. P. S. C. E. 10:15.  
Sermon at 10:30, subject—"Our Own Town of Bethlehem."  
Followed by administering Rites of Baptism. Christmas offering for Benevolences.

LEWIS G. LUDWICK, Pastor.

They work while you rest—Herald classified ads.

### Mortgage Loans On Farms.

We have an unlimited amount of 4 1/2 and 5% money to loan for 10 years. privilege of paying all or any part of principal at any time. See me before engaging your money.

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Washington C. H., Ohio

## Christmas Flower Gift Suggestions

Our Christmas display of Flowers is ready for you. Flower gifts are always appreciated and are appropriate to send any one. We will have a beautiful display of plants that have been brought to their greatest perfection for this occasion, such as

**Azaleas, Poinsettias, Cyclamen, Christmas Cherries Ferns and Primroses And the beautiful Melior Begonia**

Also a fine display of CUT FLOWERS—Roses Poinsettias, Carnations, Narcissus and Roman Hyacinths. See our CEMETERY WREATHS—they are the most attractive and beautiful wreaths we have ever had.

Do Not Fail to See Our Display at  
**JOHNSON'S AUTO SHOW ROOMS**

One door East of Albert McCoy's office

Saturday, Dec. 22d and Monday, Dec. 24th

## BUCK'S GREENHOUSES

**THE DRUMS OF THRIFT.**

Hark! What rising sound is that?—  
It beats a steady "rat-ta-tat"  
Upon a nation's gate.  
Its rumblings cross a continent;  
A startled world gives ear, intent  
To hear the drums of Fate!

So, little children, strive with care—  
That savings may sing "Over There"  
And down autocracy.  
Each penny in each thrift stamp held  
Thus some sweet sacrifice has spelled  
For true democracy.

But hark! The tide of pennies sweeps  
Across the sea; the Kaiser weeps!  
The gates of freedom lift!  
And how a gasping, war-torn sphere  
Stops its fighting to reverse  
The drums of penny-thrift!  
—Roe S. Eastman, Cincinnati Times-Star.

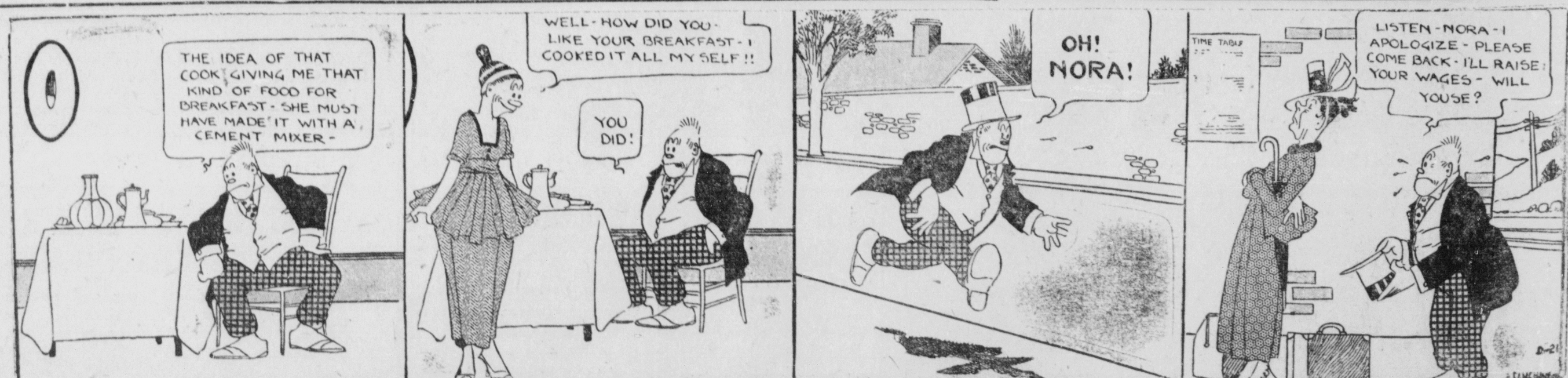
**THE COMMERCIAL BANK**  
**WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO**

LOST SOMETHING?—A "WANT AD" WILL FIND IT.

## BRINGING UP FATHER

(Copyright, 1917, by International News Service)

BY GEORGE MC MANUS





# We Have Installed An Innovation

Rough Dry Family Washings—Same Quality as Always and at the same old price of 6c the pound—  
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There is a useful little article for each and every woman who will call at our Laundry for the same.

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WANTED—We buy all kinds of furniture and stoves at Bellars 2nd hand store, Fayette street. 295 16

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LOST—Saturday morning near Union Station, black fox muff, crocheted strap, door key tied to strap. Finder leave at Haggard's Restaurant. 298 14

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## 41 KILLED IN WRECK ON L. & N.

(By American Press)

Shepherdsville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Five hundred yards south of the station here Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train.

Forty-one persons were killed outright and between forty and fifty injured, some of the latter seriously.

The accommodation train had just left the station after making a stop when the faster train, which makes no stop here, came in sight, running at a high rate of speed. Efforts to bring it to a halt were futile and the heavy locomotive, with the weight of a heavy steel train behind it, crashed into the rear of the accommodation with a terrific impact. The two wooden passenger coaches and baggage car, making up the smaller train, were splintered.

Jesse Weatherford, telegraph operator at the station here, said that after the accommodation train left the station he had thrown his block to show the track clear and left the office to help handle baggage. When he got outside, he said, he saw the fast train approaching, ran back to the office, pulled his block to show red, seized a lantern and rushed to the platform to flag it. He reached the side of the track just as the heavy locomotive thundered by.

A relief train was started from Louisville at once, but by the time it arrived the injured and the bodies of the dead had been recovered from the wrecked train. Thirty-five of the injured were placed aboard the relief train and rushed to Louisville. Three or four others were taken to private homes in Shepherdsville. Superintendent Sheridan reported, but he said he had been unable to learn the exact number.

None of the passengers aboard the fast train was killed and none of them received more than minor injuries. Another locomotive and train crew was sent here from Louisville, and after detaching one baggage car, the New Orleans train went on as soon as the right of way was cleared.

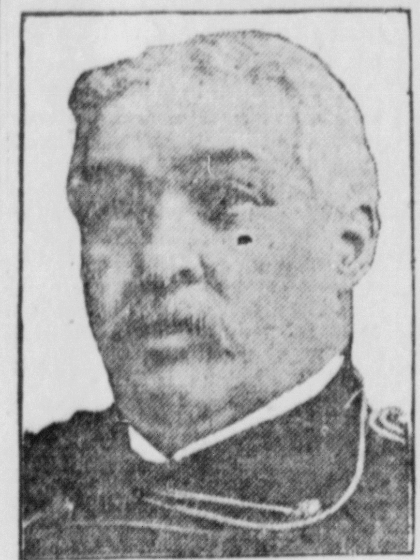
The identified dead include David Maraman and Miss Carrie Simmons of Shepherdsville and the following of Bardstown: Mrs. May Muir and George Muir, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. Arch Pulliam, James Thompson, Mrs. Thomas Moore, Sr., Mrs. Mack Miller, W. Mack Miller, Mrs. H. H. Mashburn, John Phillips, Ben Talbott.

#### THIS WAS NO JOKE.

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years of experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets for constipation I got in right. The best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. Blackmer & Tanquary. Advt.

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### HOW TO ASCERTAIN FOOD SAVINGS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., December 2.—"Thrift stamps and war savings stamps fit nicely with food conservation." Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for Ohio, said today in a statement urging generous support of the government's new plan of saving.

"It is hard to visualize what we save by food conservation. We know we are saving food, but it is difficult to tell how much.

"If every household will purchase thrift stamps and war savings stamps and invest the small amounts they save by doing without meat on meatless days and other things they do not need, they will get the thrift habit, and thereby help our government, not only to conserve food for our soldiers and our allies but at the same time help to finance the war.

"The thrift stamp and war savings stamp campaign undoubtedly will help the food conservation, just as food conservation will help the stamp movement. Americans have had the reputation of being the most wasteful people. We should all join the thrift society by buying thrift and war savings stamps and resolve to live down this reputation.

### NOTICE

Regular meeting of Wynetta Council No. 78 Degree of Pocahontas, Friday evening, December 21st in Red Men's Hall at 7:30. Following the meeting the members with their invited guests will enjoy "Ye old time taffy pulling" and social hour.

#### COMMITTEE.

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### Money TO LOAN

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## BE CAREFUL, BOYS ON QUESTIONNAIRES

(By American Press)

New York, Dec. 21.—Because young men of draft age who have enlisted since the selective draft law became effective are declining to answer the questionnaires on the advice of their commanding officers, Philip J. McCook, local representative of the adjutant general's office, has complained to the war department at Washington. The refusal to answer questions has caused much confusion to the local exemption boards. Mr. McCook said, and he has urged the war department to issue an order to the officers impressing on them the necessity of compliance with the regulations. He declares the regulations require the questionnaire to be answered, no matter whether the registrant is in the service or not.

### STATION BUILDING BURNED TO GROUND

The B. & O. station house at Octa was totally destroyed by fire one night this week. The fire is said to have been caused by a defective flue. Before anyone was aware that the building was on fire, it was beyond control. Every effort was turned to removing the freight, which, fortunately was saved. The structure will be rebuilt.

About three years ago the station at Milledgeville was destroyed by a fire of similar origin.

### SCHOOL DISMISSED FOR THE HOLIDAYS

School was dismissed Thursday evening for the Christmas holidays, and will not be resumed until January 2.

This week was the week of examinations and an unusually large number were enrolled in the "exams" this year.

### NOTICE

Christmas Service announcements for Sunday morning, December 23rd, 1917.

Sunday School at 9:30 .....  
.....Ulrich Acton, Supt.  
Reorganization of S. S. 10:00.  
Organization of Y. P. S. C. E. 10:15.  
Sermon at 10:30, subject—"Our Own Town of Bethlehem."

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Our Christmas display of Flowers is ready for you. Flower gifts are always appreciated and are appropriate to send any one. We will have a beautiful display of plants that have been brought to their greatest perfection for this occasion, such as

**Azaleas, Poinsettias, Cyclman, Christmas Cherries Ferns and Primroses And the beautiful Melior Begonia**

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It beats a steady "rat-tat-tat"  
Upon a nation's gate.  
Its rumblings cross a continent;  
A startled world gives ear, intent  
To hear the drums of Fate!

So, little children, strive with care  
That savings may sing "Over There"  
And down autocracy.  
Each penny in each thrift stamp held  
Thus some sweet sacrifice has spelled  
For true democracy.

But hark! The tide of pennies sweeps  
Across the sea; the Kaiser weeps!  
The gates of freedom lift!  
And how a gasping, war-torn sphere  
Stops its fighting to revere  
The drums of penny-thrift!  
—Roe S. Eastman, Cincinnati Times-Star.

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LOST SOMETHING?—A "WANT AD" WILL FIND IT

## BRINGING UP FATHER

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